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## Superstars of canoe racing to compete Saturday to Sunday for share of more than \$50,000 in cash, prizes

There will be 63 teams — 126 paddlers — that will be racing through the streets of Grayling when the clock strikes 9 p.m. and the cannon goes off, signifying the start of the 50th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

The 50th running of the race and the record-breaking number of entries will provide even more excitement, as the paddlers battle the mighty AuSable River in hopes of winning North America's toughest and richest non-stop canoe race.

The pre-race program set to begin at 7:30 p.m. with the introduction of the Marathon paddlers will get the fans ready for one of the most exciting starts in any sport. The two-person teams will race with their canoes several blocks through the streets of Grayling to the AuSable River in front of Ray's Canoeing and The Fly Factory.

In addition to being a tough sport for

the competitors, the fans follow the race from point to point to cheer on their favorite team. A number of fans will pack the downtown Grayling area to watch the start, and a good many will follow the racers at stops on bridges. Some fans will cover the entire 120 miles the paddlers will cover on

their way to the finish line in Oscoda.

The Marathon paddlers will have to battle a number of obstacles to finish the grueling race. The racers have been training and going over strategy in preparation for some of these obstacles.

The paddlers will face darkness, since the race begins at 9 p.m. and the

first racers won't finish until 11 a.m., and possible inclement weather. The paddlers also will have to show good transitions at the six portages over hydroelectric dams. These obstacles don't even take into account that these racers will be battling the stamina factor of having to paddle for at least

14 non-stop hours.

The winning team of the AuSable Marathon will claim the middle leg of the prestigious North American Triple Crown of Canoe Racing. The Triple Crown is made up of the General Clinton Canoe Regatta, the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, and the La Classique de Canots de la Mauricie. Cash and prizes awarded at the three stages of the Triple Crown will total more than \$100,000.

Coming off of their victory in the Bear's Paddler's Tribute race, the pre-race Marathon favorites have to be Serge Corbin and Jeff Kolka. The

current Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing champion Corbin, 40, of St. Boniface, Quebec, has been called the best paddler in North America. He has won the Triple Crown championship each of the five years since the series began.

Kolka, 38, of Grayling, joins Corbin as the Marathon defending champions. Kolka will attempt to win his second Marathon after finishing second a number of times prior to last year's victory.

A "perfect" entry for the 50th Marathon is a team that represents the term experience. The Widing brothers

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## Teen dies in I-75 accident

A one-vehicle accident last week on I-75 left one person dead. The accident occurred two to three miles south of Four Mile Road in Crawford County.

Angelina G. Napolitano, 17, of St. Helen, was taken by Northflight EMS to Grayling Mercy Hospital for head injuries sustained in the July 16 accident. The Roscommon County resident was later pronounced dead at the hospital.

The passenger in the Napolitano vehicle was treated and released from the hospital.

The fatal injuries to Napolitano were a result of the 9:53 a.m. roll-over accident. The vehicle was towing another vehicle heading south on Southbound I-75.

According to Crawford County Sheriff's officials, the vehicle being towed began to fishtail from side to side. The driver of the vehicle, Napolitano, lost control of the vehicle, which headed off the road and rolled over. Napolitano was thrown from the vehicle during the accident.

Units from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, Beaver Creek Fire Department and Northflight EMS responded to the scene of the accident.



## Past Marathon winners to be grand marshals

### Stephan, Engle to lead parade

by Lisa Hoffman  
Avalanche Reporter

Two past marathon winners will be traveling through Grayling in a convertible rather than a canoe when they become grand marshals of the AuSable River Festival Parade.

Jay Stephan, Grayling, and Ted Engle, Gaylord, entered the AuSable River Canoe Marathon for the first time in 1948 and came in second.

"Jay lived on the river, but I hadn't considered racing until he asked me. We made a trip on the river to see how we reacted to each other and we came together really well so we started training," Engle said.

Stephan paddled in the first ever marathon with Jack Davis of Grayling in 1947 and came in second.

In 1949 Stephan did not race. "He got married in 1949," Engle said. "I raced, but my partner was injured

so we had to pull out of the race," Engle said.

Engle's partner was speared in the chest by a limb from a dead log. He tried to continue, but could not.

In 1950 Engle and Stephan were again partnered and this time they won the race. They also won the marathon in 1951 and 1952.

"We didn't have anything more to accomplish, so 1952 was the last race we entered," Stephan said.

The partners knew the river so well that when they trained at night they rarely used their light. "We didn't want anyone following us," Stephan said.

That training paid off. In one race Engle and Stephan were in sixth place following very close to the canoe in fifth place. They came to an area where a short cut could be made in the brush. When the fifth place canoe turned to take the long way around Engle and Stephan turned off their light, shot through the brush and

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## Gas tax increase passes amidst local lawmaker's opposition and alternative road repair proposal

### State Rep. Allen Lowe votes against 4-cent gas increase

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

A northern Michigan lawmaker from the local area has been against a gas tax increase since it was first proposed, but he ended up in the minority of members of the Michigan Legislature.

State Rep. Allen Lowe (R-Grayling) was not too happy with the outcome of the vote on the proposed 4-cent increase in Michigan's gas tax. The Legislature passed the measure last week after a long session that lasted until 5 a.m. the next morning.

The 4-cent gas tax increase will raise approximately \$200 million for roads in Michigan. The focus of this money is to go to the improvement of Michigan's road system which is in poor condition.

The northern Michigan area is going to see very little of the state money here, Lowe said. There will be some

more funds for the county road commissions, but overall this area won't see the increase funding.

One of the things that made the lawmaker suspicious, Lowe said, was the fact the Michigan Department of Transportation could not show the break down for each county.

According to Lowe, the communication he has had with northern Michigan residents is they did not want a gas tax increase. He also presented an alternative to fix Michigan roads to the Michigan Legislature.

"Michigan residents already work until May 9 to pay their tax bill," Lowe said in his explanation for voting no on the gas tax increase. "It is more than four months before they can begin paying their own bills. Taxes are too high and the fuel tax is no exception."

With this gas tax increase, Michigan now ranks as the seventh highest state

in gas tax and sales tax combined.

In his no vote explanation to the members of the Legislature, Lowe provided his opinion on a better way to fix Michigan's roads.

Lowe's proposal was to take the interest on the state's rainy day fund (\$69 million), capture all transportation money for roads (\$108 million) and 4 cents of sales tax on gas to the

transportation fund (\$234 million) and use toward road repair.

"I cannot in good conscience ask the people to pay more at the pump, when we could improve the roads without the increase," Lowe said. "We just need to stop diverting the money we collect on gas for other purposes. That is why I voted no."

Some of the House Democrats and Republicans who voted for the measure believe the increase will help Michigan's crumbling road system. House Democrats also believe the tax reliefs and credits that were passed along with the gas tax increase help to offset the tax increase burden.

"We did more to fix our roads with this agreement than we've done in a long time," said Speaker of the House Curtis Hertel (D-Detroit). "We passed the Governor's gas tax, to provide \$208 million per year. House Democrats preserved Michigan's 46-year-old formula for the distribution of revenue from the state to local governments."

**"I cannot in good conscience ask the people to pay more at the pump, when we could improve the roads without the increase."**

-- Allen Lowe,  
State Representative



GRAND MARSHALS — Jay Stephan, left, and Ted Engle will be honored for their three past Marathon victories.

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**GETTING A HOME** — Melody Barrett and her children will be new homeowners in Crawford County thanks to the Habitat for Humanity program. This family was chosen as the first family to receive a Habitat home. The family is made up of, from left, Jessika Skillern, Melody Barrett, and Justin Barrett.

### Author to highlight Lovells meeting

For the second year in a row, the Lovells Township Historical Society Annual Meeting will feature a special guest speaker to talk about a component of Lovells history.

The Lovells annual meeting of the Historical Society will be held at the Lovells Township Hall on Saturday, Aug. 2, beginning at 1 p.m.

Annual memberships will be on sale, a short business meeting will be conducted and refreshments will be served. There also will be an opportunity to visit the Lovells

### Bridges to close for race night

Three bridges will be closed to vehicle traffic on Saturday, July 26 due to the AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

Stephan, Wakeley and McMasters bridges will be temporarily closed during race times to allow spectators to watch the marathon from above.

Museum after the meeting.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be the guest speaker, Jean Bradford Kline. Kline wrote the book, "Beulah Land," which will be available for purchase at the meeting.

"Beulah Land" is a story about Ed and Bessie Kellogg — their home, their family and the North Branch of the AuSable River.

Kline of Eaton Rapids wrote the book to explain the history of one prominent family that lived on the AuSable River. It features the travels of the Kellogg family to the North Branch of the AuSable River.

Also included in the book is information about the Kellogg homestead that was built after the family traveled from Roscommon by raft up the AuSable River to make their home on the North Branch in Lovells Township.

According to a Historical Society official, residents in attendance will have "an opportunity to meet, talk with and hear the author of our North Branch cultural history."

## Home becomes reality for Habitat family

If one were to ask what "home" means, perhaps we might hear responses such as, a safe haven, a special place to come to after a long day's work, a place to lay our weary heads and to shelter us from the cold, frosty nights or to invite our friends to share a meal and good conversation."

For Melody Barrett and her two children it is a dream, soon to become a reality. Barrett met the criteria and was chosen by the Family Selection Committee to be the first recipient of a habitat house through the Crawford County Habitat for Humanity.

She had heard about Habitat some time ago through advertisements and former president Jimmy Carter's work with Habitat and was encouraged by friends and family to apply.

"I've had a dream of owning my own home but never thought it would happen, at least not for a long time," said Barrett. Almost every night she and her son Justin and daughter Jessika take a ride out to the site in AuSable Woods #4 to note the steady progress.

"It was neat to see it started and then see the stage that it's in now," she said.

Rick Anderson, chairman of the Building/Site Committee reports that things are moving steadily and builders are now in the mechanical phase installing dry wall, insulation and vinyl siding. Barrett picked out a grey siding with white trim for the exterior. She will also make selections on kitchen cabinets, carpeting, counter tops and, of course, color of paint for the interior.

A resident of Crawford County for two years, Barrett is employed at Citizens Bank as teller and switchboard operator.

"The people at Citizens have been really supportive and as excited as I've been," she said.

Barrett will be required to pay taxes and insurance on the house and a no interest loan which goes into a revolving fund to build more habitat houses. She must also put in 250 "sweat equity hours" working on her house and other habitat projects.

Already she's been busy the past three weeks selling house pins and tickets for the canoe being raffled off just before the AuSable Canoe Marathon race on July 26. Several businesses throughout Grayling are also hosting "Hot Dogs for Homes" concessions through July to raise funds for the completion of the house.

What's the first thing the children will do when they move into their new home? For Justin, unpacking his toys, and for Jessika, arranging her own bedroom. Right now, Jessika and mom share the same space. For Melody, it's a dream come true, having family together and sharing in everyday experiences under their own roof.

For more information on how interested people can become a partner with Habitat, or to secure an application for a Habitat house, call 344-3110 or write: Crawford County Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 1046, Grayling, MI 49738.

## Annual parade to honor marathon anniversary

The AuSable River Festival Parade will be held Saturday, July 26 at 3 p.m. in uptown Grayling.

The parade will follow a route from Michigan avenue (starting at Mercy Hospital), turning right on Peninsular Avenue and ending at Lake Street.

The parade is scheduled to last at least one hour and will feature numerous floats, bands and other entries.

The Grand Marshals for the parade will be Jay Stephan and Ted Engle, both past winners of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon the parade has been dedicated to the winners of the first marathon - Alan Carr and Delbert Case.

The widows of Carr and Case will be riding on the Grayling Promotional Association float.

The Bandettes, an all women drum and bugle corps from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, the Grand Rapids & District Pipe Band and the Glen Erin Pipe Band have entered the parade so far.

Also participating will be 17 units of the Elh Khurafah Shrine Temple.

Awards will be presented to floats for the Best of Theme, Best Overall, Most Original, Best Local Commercial, Best Service Club and Best Individual Entry.

The parade's theme is Marathons Past, Present and Future. Judging will be done along Michigan Avenue.

Areas along the parade route will be blocked off to cars so spectators can stand along the road and watch the parade.

Parade ambassadors will pass out information on the parade line-up as well as make sure spectators remain on the curbs.

## Heritage Day to be established to remember Grayling's past

A Heritage Day has been planned for the City of Grayling on the third Saturday in August.

To help people remember where they came from and what Grayling was once like, a Heritage Day has been created.

"Heritage Day will be one day a year to reflect on what used to be here," Bob Ruddy, director of the Crawford County Historical Museum

said. During Heritage Day people will dress in period costumes and have contests and other fun events.

The Grayling City Council passed a motion on July 14 to have City Manager Jerry Morford draw up a resolution creating Heritage Day.

Ruddy plans to have Heritage Day as an annual event.

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## Marathon to finish in Oscoda

The exciting finish of the 50th AuSable River Canoe Marathon will take place around 11 a.m. in Oscoda on July 27.

Before the finish spectators can watch race progress on big screen tv's in the tent on U.S. 23 and Mill Street in Oscoda.

On Sunday before the finish a pancake breakfast will be held in the tent.

At 4 p.m. an awards dinner will be held. Tickets are available through the Chamber of Commerce.



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## EXERCISE Develop a program

It is important to tailor an exercise program to fit your own ability and special needs. Anyone who has been inactive for many years, should not try to do too much too soon. Before beginning, see a doctor, especially if you are over 60, have a disease or disability, or are taking medications.

Begin slowly. Gradually increase periods 5-10 minutes twice a week, then increase 15-30 minutes three to four times a week. Always pay attention to what your body tells you. Although most people have no problems with it, they should start exercising slowly, be alert to unusual symptoms such as chest pain, shortness of breath, aching joints, or muscle cramps. Call a doctor if these occur.

To "pay off," exercise must be done regularly—at least twice a week for 30-40 minutes for each workout. Choose activities you enjoy, then vary the routine to use all parts of the body. Strive for a balanced program with strengthening, stretching and aerobic exercises.

**Muscle Strengthening**—To build muscle strength, move muscles against resistance. This can be done by lifting weights, working out on machines, or doing routines such as pushing against a wall. Take at least one day rest between weight workouts so muscles can recover. You can hurt yourself if weights are used incorrectly or exercises done improperly. For example, sit-ups, if done with straight legs instead of with knees bent, can hurt the back.

**Flexibility**—Warm up and cool down with 5-15 minutes of stretching exercises. Stretching exercises often stress movements you do naturally, such as reaching the hands toward the ceiling or making circles with the feet and ankles.

**Aerobic Conditioning**—Aerobic exercises, such as running, walking, swimming and dancing, can cause the heart to beat faster and breath to come more rapidly.

The goal of aerobic exercises is to strengthen the heart by raising the heart rate to a certain level and keeping it there for 20 minutes. Find your target heart or pulse by subtracting your age from 220 and then multiplying the result by 70 percent. Thus, for a 60-year-old person, the target rate would be (220-60) x 70% or 112. It may take a person who has not exercised regularly, several months to raise the rate to 70 percent.

What can help to keep you exercising? • Choose activities you enjoy; • Make exercise a part of a daily routine; • Exercise with a group for social interaction, as well as physical fitness; • Keep a written record of progress; • Exercise to music; • Select comfortable clothes; • Wear properly-fitting shoes; • Pay attention to our body. Forget the saying: no pain, no gain; • Exercise indoors when temperatures outside are cold; • Increase daily activities. Park farther from a building and walk. Walk up and down stairs instead of using the elevator.



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## Canoe races allow fans to paddle

The week of activities leading up to the Lemans-style start of the 50th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon on Saturday, July 26, is not just for the paddlers—residents and visiting race fans also can get involved.

There are two special races which have been established to give those fans who wish to get into the canoeing action a chance to do so. The Ninth Annual Business Canoe Relay Races are scheduled for Thursday, July 24, and the annual Glen's Challenge Races are scheduled prior to the Marathon on Saturday.

Members of area organizations have the opportunity to compete with other local businesses, government agencies and community service organizations in the Business Relay Races. The Marathon preliminary event will begin on Thursday, July 24, at 4:30 p.m. and run until 7 p.m.

The business relay race will start at Penrod's, where two members of each team will paddle the upstream leg to Ray's. From there, the other two members will race downstream back to Penrod's for the finish.

The entry fee is \$10 per team and all equipment is provided. Two members of each team must be from the local organization, so the remaining two paddlers can be friends or family members.

The deadline for entries is 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 24. Entries are to be dropped off at the Race Office at the Grayling Mini Mall. The Camp

Grayling Conservation Club returns as the host organization for this event. Persons who need additional information can call the Race Office at 348-4425 or Wally Walsh at 348-3778.

The business relay race officials try to accommodate each team with a starting time that fits the paddlers' schedules. Teams and starting times will be posted and available on Thursday. Trophies will be awarded Friday evening at the Paddler's Dinner.

## Committee affirms Sept. 9 vote date

The final step in the process of bringing a special election on a proposed Crawford County Sportsplex/recreation center to the voters of Crawford County has been completed.

The members of the Crawford County Election Scheduling Committee met on July 7 and affirmed the Sept. 9 special election date. The special election will decide the fate of the proposed sportsplex which was brought to the voting process by members of the "Citizens for Crawford County Sportsplex."

The sports complex—which would include an ice rink, swimming and wading pools, a walking track, conference room and an all-purpose gymnasium—would be built, if approved by voters, at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

The ballot will contain two proposals, which is required, to make the sports complex a reality. The county-wide special election proposals will ask for a \$6 million bond over 30 years and a separate proposal asking for .45 mills over 10 years for operating expenses.

The polls for the special election will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 9, and that the voting places will be such places as designated by the respective clerks of the cities and townships in Crawford County.

## Correction

Travis Huber's name was inadvertently left out of the team list under the front page picture of the Grayling Senior Little League Team last week. The Avalanche apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## OPINIONS



### ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

## Partial road plan slips through

FACED WITH the reality that you can't get all that you want, but can get part, it's better to take the part you get.

That's the reality of politics. And that seems to be what happened to Gov. John Engler's \$570 million highway improvement program.

What the Michigan Legislature approved in a series of after-midnight votes is not the program Mr. Engler sought, but it's all he could win at this time.

Parts of his program are intact, parts are compromised, parts are delayed, parts are thrown out.

That's the way it goes.

What's left is enough to claim political victory, and it's enough to start fixing Michigan's horrendous and worsening highway conditions.

But it's not enough to solve the entire problem.

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THE ONLY Engler item that seems to have survived in one piece is the four-cent increase in the state gas tax, to produce about \$300 million a year.

In August, the tax goes from 15 cents to 19 cents -- about halfway between Connecticut's high of 29 cents and Georgia's low of 7.5 cents.

Mr. Engler also proposed higher truck taxes and fees to produce \$130 million; lawmakers approved about \$43 million, but not a diesel tax hike. They agreed to consider one later.

The state's Rainy Day fund -- to be used in time of economic emergency -- will be tapped for about \$70 million as a one-year shot for road building. That wasn't in the original Engler scenario -- and it's supposed to be a one-time fix not available next year or in the future.

Mr. Engler's original program counted on \$200 million in federal funds, but that's been scaled down to \$100 million now, and even that's problematical.

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SHELVED UNTIL 1998 was state takeover of 23,000 miles of roads now under local government jurisdiction -- plus any federal funding that goes with them.

Also shelved was changing state-local distribution of gas tax money, giving more to the state at expense of cities and counties.

These ideas -- and the controversy they generate -- will return next year. Nowhere in the Engler highway

program was another part of the final compromise, which likely made it possible to adopt any road bill at all this year.

Tied into raising truck fees and gas taxes is reducing personal income taxes by raising per-person exemptions and those for smaller children, and more tax credits for parents of college students.

These tax cuts are expected to total about \$115 million and apparently will come out of the state general fund and not highway money. Still, it's an offsetting factor in the net effect on the state.

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ALL IN ALL, the 1997 road plan falls far short of solving Michigan's highway problems, but it's a step forward.

The 4-cent hike won't even be felt by most drivers. Gas prices at the pump fluctuate more than four cents almost any weekend, apparently dictated more by seasonal demand and the economic rule of "what the traffic will bear" than by cost of product or taxes.

Analysts figure the average auto driven 15,000 miles a year at 20 miles

per gallon will cost about \$25-30 more a year.

That's about the cost of a carton of cigarettes these days -- unless they're bootlegged from Indiana or wherever.

As for the tax cuts, family tax relief has achieved political sainthood, and it's surefire campaign fodder. Again, individual savings are relatively minor, but it's costly in the aggregate.

Although Gov. Engler did not propose the offsetting tax cuts, he's taking credit for them. In a recent speech in Oakland County (according to Columnist High McDiarmid in The Free Press), the governor called them "tax cuts No. 22, 23 and 24, all passed during my administration."

The Governor's entitled to claim some credit. If he had not stepped forward with a concrete road proposal of some sort, politicians would still be in a complete dither about what to do.

That's politics, too.

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*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## State needs to release some of its land for use

To the editor,

Bay City Times, Friday, July 11, 1997, Loudon, N.H., "New Hampshire track a pacesetter," by Mike Recht, Associated Press.

With the recent attempt of Phil Parmelee to develop a motorsports park in northern Michigan, a dateline such as the one for Loudon, N.H. could have been in the future of Grayling, Kalkaska or even Luther.

However, with Governor Engler and the Department of Natural Resources serving as stewards of tens of thousands of acres of state land, it appears a facility of this type may never come to fruition in this region. Recent media coverage quotes Governor Engler stating Parmelee does not have a sound business plan and furthermore the land selected was not compatible with the proposed use.

Governor Engler as the elected leader of the State of Michigan should be fostering any and all types of growth

opportunities. The electorate of Michigan would be better served if Governor Engler and the DNR were to suggest alternative sites which may be compatible with a proposed use. Slamming the door to potential growth is a disservice to the people of the State of Michigan.

I, for one, wonder how much more land the tax paying citizens of Michigan can afford to take under their stewardship? In some areas this creates a severe erosion of the tax base. How much more acreage can we afford in the name of preservation? In other words it would be beneficial to the people of the State of Michigan, and certainly those in an immediate area of development, if some land could be returned to the private sector therefore improving the tax base, employment and conditions in general.

Larry Lewis  
Roscommon

## Flag deserves protection with constitutional amendment

To the editor,

No matter what Richard Milliman says, the Constitution empowers "We the People" to reclaim the right to protect the American flag from physical desecration. In a recent column ("Flag Protection A Tricky Matter," June 19), Milliman mischaracterized the movement to pass a flag-protection constitutional amendment.

The proposed amendment is supported by 49 state legislatures, a poll-verified 80 percent of the American people, and the U.S. House of Representatives of the 105th Congress. If two-thirds of the U.S. Senate vote in favor of the amendment, then the states will decide the issue through the ratification process.

Support for a flag-protection constitutional amendment underscores the collective character of the American people. Most of us do not understand the finer points of American jurisprudence, but we understand that our laws should reflect traditional American values. The flag was protected from desecration for more than 100 years -- with no impact on the Bill of Rights -- through federal law and 48 state laws prohibiting flag

desecration.

Restoring legal protection for the flag, by the only means the Supreme Court will allow, makes sense to most Americans. Flag-protection laws which the Supreme Court struck down would form the basis for a renewed ban on flag desecration.

The frequency of flag desecration is as relevant as the frequency of someone yelling "Fire?" in a crowded theater, the latter of which is illegal. And it should be.

The First Amendment protects the people's right to redress grievances. In this instance, redress of a 5-4 Supreme Court decision in 1989 which ruled flag desecration is a protected form of free speech. But this really is not a free-speech issue, because there is an obvious distinction between desecrating the symbol of our national unity and speaking out against the flag.

The nearly 3 million men and women of The American Legion uphold the Article V right of the American people to amend the Constitution.

Joseph Frank,  
The American Legion  
National Commander

## POINT OF VIEW

by Allen Lowe, State Representative

## Legislature should protecting the Constitution

On January 8, 1997, the members of Michigan's 89th Legislature took their oath of office and pledged to "support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Michigan."

Many times lawmakers agree to reject amendments to a bill because "a deal" has been cut and they want to keep the bill "clean." If changes are adopted, it may jeopardize the fragile compromise that ensures passage of the bill. That may be understandable under some circumstances. However, deals struck in smoke-filled rooms should not supersede our oath to constituents.

On June 26, the Michigan House of Representatives passed Senate Bill 345. It was an attempt to correct problems the Legislature created last December when we amended the Land Division Act. The legislation, however, may have drastic consequences. Because of the bill, a land owner may not be able to build a home on a parcel purchased for that specific purpose. The land is then worth less as a result of this state action. The state has "taken" his property.

The Takings Clause of the Michigan Constitution, Article X, Section 2, says, "Private property shall not be taken

for public use without first compensation therefore being first made or secured in a manner prescribed by law." In other words, the state cannot take your land without paying you for it. The Constitution is a higher law than any law we, in the Legislature, can pass.

Based on that section, I attempted to amend the bill to say that if the property was devalued by more than 30 percent because of our action, the state would pay for the reduction in value. The amendment said that we recognize the Takings Clause of the Constitution. We need to pay you if we take away your ability to use your land.

However, my amendment to recognize the constitutional mandate in the legislation failed on a 25 to 78 vote. The House said, "We don't have to pay for the loss we cause a property owner. Let him sue us, if he's not happy." Not only does that fly in the face of reason, it violates the Constitution we pledged to support.

We broke our promise to the people of Michigan. A majority of members felt that deals are more important than policy or promises, and it is not necessary to recognize a citizen's protections under the Constitution. This is another glaring example of politicians' inability to keep their word.

We hear much about politicians and broken promises. Whom do we have to blame for our image but ourselves?

## FROM OUR CORNER

By Whitey Madsen

## An era ends ... plus potpourri

The final chapter of an era that began in the 1910s has been written in the past couple weeks with the sale of Mac's Drug Store and the closing of the big Ben Franklin store in the mall.

Larry and MoMcNamara sold Mac's Drugs to Rite Aid that brought an end to nearly 45 years as the owners.

CL McNamara, Larry's father, purchased the drug store from Ad Lewis in 1928 and ran the business until his death. Larry's mother continued the operation until 1953 when Larry took over the business.

I became friends with Larry through my brother, Norm, who as a pharmacist and worked for both Larry and his father.

The Leprechaun (as I have referred to him at times) continued where his father left off...his first concern was for the health and welfare for those he served...and the promotion of Grayling and Crawford County...he contributed to all promotions either in person or in monetary ways that benefited the citizens of Crawford County.

There is no measure of the times he was called out during the night, on Sundays and holidays after the store was closed to help those who were in need of medicine and could not wait until the next day...

The Leprechaun also had the high-jinks side of life...there was a time when he joined two other fellow business men with pranks too numerous to mention.

During this period, Spike MacNeven held court at his Keg O'Nails, the Rite Rev. Walter B. McWilliams did his

preaching at his barber shop across the street from Mac's and the Lep kept tabs on Burt through telescopic sights on his rifle.

What one of these gents couldn't come up with, the other two could...such as...no one ever took credit of, how a shark washed up on the shores at Lake Margrethe, but then...

There was a year that Grayling was the only city to hold an opossum hunt that was held on Feb. 29...another of their brain child...their antics continued until Spike and Burt retired.

Larry picked up another handle later. There was a time when a few of us had CBs in our cars and his calling was the Greek...

Michigan Avenue won't be the same without the Greek dispensing his drugs from his favorite corner of Michigan and James Streets.

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EMIL KRAUS RETIRES  
With the retirement of Emil Kraus and the closing of the big Ben Franklin store in the mall also ends an era in the clothing business that dates back into the 1910s.

Emil's father, Emil, started a dry goods store on the corner where Mary's Book Store now stands during the 1910s.

About 25 years ago Emil built the Big Ben along with the other stores in the mall and continued in the clothing business. At this time the downtown store was sold to the Don Weaver's and turned into a gift shop.

While running his store, Emil was also an attorney and also served a

number of years as Probate Judge for Crawford County. His office building on Michigan Avenue is for sale.

Emil and his wife Laurine will still operate their little Ben Franklin store downtown.

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A BAD OMEN  
The closing of the Cartwright & Danewell ladies and mens clothing store on Michigan Avenue means the loss of another foot traffic business downtown. This coupled with the hotel still being closed does not enhance the downtown.

Cartwright & Danewell will continue operating their business on M-72 West near the AuSable bridge.

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IN YESTERYEARS  
There was a time when there were five clothing and footwear stores on Michigan Avenue.

The Grayling Mercantile, Olson's Shoes and Kraus' Dry Goods all started at the turn of the century; Baringer's Mens Store and Sal Truettner's, The Pink Lady, a ladies apparel store, were opened later.

There also were four major food stores, the Black & White Market, A & P, B & C Market (later brought by Glen's) Long's Meat Market and Rochette's Party Store.

Does this send a message to the ones who have the welfare of Grayling in their hands?

Grayling has one major grocery store and Rochette's IGA Market...other than Cartwright & Danewell on M-72, there is one clothing and footwear

store in K-Mart.

Is Grayling progressing? Or is it status quo and possibly revert back to the days of the company store in the lumber era.

On yes...I understand we are getting a Kentucky Fried Chicken outlet...just another fast food, which I doubt will draw many people from out of town. But, Grayling people will continue to drive out of town for groceries and other items needed by the household.

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WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING  
• TWO AMIGOS: Bill Clinton, while visiting Mexico, declared that he and the president of Mexico are partners, to which Jay Leno responded: "If I were the president of Mexico, I might be a little concerned here. The last partners Clinton had were Jim and Susan McDougal."

• THE LIMITS OF SOLIDARITY: The AFL-CIO has launched a new Internet site that reveals the "excessive" salaries of corporate chief executives. But there are some salary figures missing from the list: those of UAW President Steve Yokich, Teamsters President Ron Carey and AFL-CIO President John Sweeney.

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This week is Grayling's Big Summer Event with the AuSable River Festival parade Saturday climaxed with the start of the 50th running of the AuSable River Marathon from Grayling to Oscoda in the evening.

Come and enjoy the festivities...

## Wildfire Safety Tips

Always use the ashtray when smoking in your vehicle. A match tossed from a car window, farm vehicle, or off-road vehicle (ORV) can ignite leaves or grass, causing a wildfire. Never grind a cigarette, cigar or pipe tobacco out on a stump of log.

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Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

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be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

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**BRITISH PADDLERS** — Tim Phillips, left, and Andy Guest will be representing Great Britain in the AuSable Canoe Marathon. Teams from many states in the U.S. and provinces and Canada also will compete.

## British record holders bring world flavor to marathon

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon is truly an international event.

There are always teams and paddlers from Canada competing in the Marathon, but this year's field of two-person teams contains two paddlers from across the Atlantic Ocean.

Andy Guest, 31, and Tim Phillips, 34, both of Worcester, Great Britain, will battle the mighty AuSable River from Grayling to Oscoda like the 62 other teams.

Guest and Phillips come to the AuSable Marathon as the current record holders of a Great Britain canoe race. The two British paddlers broke the record at the Great Britain race, the Devise to Westminster or DW race. Their new record of 18 hours, 57 minutes was set in 1989 at the 115-mile race.

Guest has raced in the Marathon once before in 1994. His team did not finish the race, as tendonitis before the race forced him to withdraw due to injury.

For this reason, Guest said the team from Great Britain has a goal of finishing the race.

"The first thing to do is finish," Guest said. "Then we will see how it goes. There is so much to learn and so many places where we could make mistakes."

Being unfamiliar with the AuSable River can lead to mistakes. The fact that there are a lot of differences between the DW race and Marathon also will make for some new experiences for the team.

The DW race involves the ocean instead of a river like the Marathon. The DW event starts in a canal where there is little current. The racers in the DW also have to time themselves so they can catch the tides right in certain areas. Guest said there is about an hour window which needs to be hit.

The British paddler explained that there are a number of differences between the DW and North America's toughest, non-stop canoe race.

The night paddling and the depth of water are two major differences. Guest said there is no night paddling in the Great Britain race, and the Marathon night paddling can affect the race. The shallowness of the water in the river is a huge difference. Guest pointed out that the DW race features pretty deep

water.

Another difference is the Marathon has all of the paddlers go at the same time. Guest said the paddlers go one at a time in Great Britain. The British race also has a lot of transitions of going in and out of the water. The Marathon features six portages, while the DW event has 76 portages, including one approximately one-mile-and-a-half long.

The challenge of the Marathon brought the two Great Britain paddlers to the race. Guest said he also has some unfinished business with not being able to finish in 1994.

Guest and Phillips had a good showing in the Paddlers' Tribute race leading into the Marathon week. They finished 16 out of more than 40 teams.

# BRIEFS

## First Baptist to hold Vacation Bible School

Meadows Mysteries is the theme for Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church in Frederic during the week of July 28-August 1. VBS will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. with a Friday evening program at 7 p.m. Those needing a ride should call Eva at 348-9189.

## Kirtland Garden Club to tour gardens

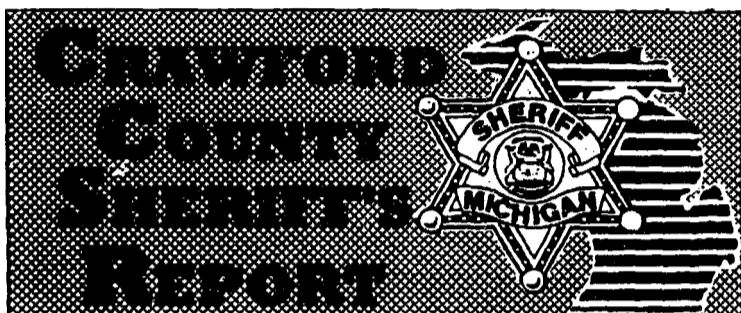
The Kirtland Garden Club summer bus tour will travel to the MSU gardens and Butterfly House in Lansing on August 7. To take part in the tour call Jean Schneider at 517-366-5169.

## Little League to hold awards ceremony

The awards ceremony for the Grayling Little League will be July 31 at 6 p.m. at Milliken Field. A minor league all-star game will also be played.

## Sport physicals to be given

Sport physical examinations will be given Wednesday, August 6 at 7 p.m. (high school students) and 8 p.m. (middle school students). The physicals will be given at Grayling High School gymnasium.



The Sheriff's Department of Crawford County dealt with the following 129 incidents from July 14 through July 21:

Ambulance (1), Type 11 Fire (1), Type 14 Fire (2), Criminal Sexual Conduct (2), Assault (2), Burglary (3), Larceny (8), Fraud (2), Property Damage (5), Fam/Child (1), Liquor Laws (1), Public Peace (6), OUIL/OUID (3), Citations (3), Health and Safety (16), Conservation (3), MiscCrim (4), Minors (6), Accidents (7), Non-traffic Accident (1), TrafSafPR (3), False Alarm (4), InspVeh (1), InspProp (1), Civil/FT (3), Suspicious Situation (9), Lost/Found Property (1), Missing Person (1) and General Non-Criminal (29).

## Pat Boone to perform at KCC

Ageless superstar entertainer, world-class vocalist, host of "Chevy Showroom" and grandfather to 15, Pat Boone invites you to take a nostalgic 42 year stroll down memory lane on Sunday, August 3 at 7 p.m.

The performance will be in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium on the campus of Kirtland Community College.

The program features 42 years of Pat Boone favorites culled from his 60 charted singles including chart-toppers such as "Ain't that a Shame," "Love Letters in the Sand," "April Love," and "I almost lost my mind". Relive his film and stage career including a seven month stint playing Will Rogers in the "Will Rogers Follies" in Branson, Missouri. Experience the man who appeared in such cinema classics as Journey to the Center of the Earth.

State Fair, Bernardine, April Love, All Hands on Deck, Mardi Gras, Yellow Canary, The Greatest Story Ever Told and Main Attraction.

Away from the entertainment field, Boone is also known for his roles as spokesman, national chairman and host of the Easter Seals Society Telethon, which in 1995 raised \$53.7 million.

Michigan-based a capella singing sensation Three Men and a Tenor - who had their start a few years back at an event in Grayling - open the show with their tribute to the history of music.

Special pricing is now in effect on any and all remaining tickets. Ticket prices start at \$20. For ticket information or if you would like to make a reservation call 517-275-6777.

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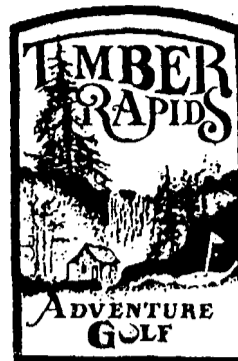
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MTH 135	Introduction to Algebra	Monday	6-9:25 pm
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ACC 331	Federal Taxation II	Tuesday	6-9:25 pm
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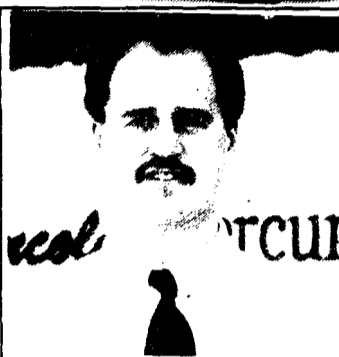
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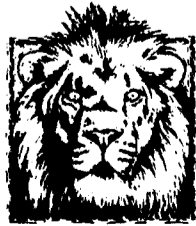
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## JULY 1997

Canoe Marathon  
Saturday, July 26, 1997

THURS. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•PLAY GROUP meets @ Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, 2-3 pm. Call Joell Gabriel @ 348-6389, for more information.</li> <li>•TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call Mary Kay @ 348-1398 for more information.</li> <li>•MINIMAL FEE Blood Pressure &amp; Blood Sugar screens @ Comm. on Aging, 11 am - 12 noon</li> <li>•50TH MARATHON HALL OF FAME Race @ Ray's Canoe Livery, 5 pm.</li> <li>•SPRINTS FOR STARTING POSITION @ Penrod's Canoe Livery, 5:15 - 8 pm.</li> <li>•BUSINESS RELAYS running from Penrod's to Ray's &amp; back, beginning at 5 pm.</li> <li>•HOT DOGS FOR HOMES @ Penrod's Canoe Livery, 5-8 pm. Proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity.</li> </ul>
FRI. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•SPRINTS FOR STARTING POSITION @ Penrod's Canoe Livery, 2-6 pm</li> <li>•8TH ANNUAL SPECIAL OLYMPIC Challenge races @ Penrod's Canoe livery, 5 pm.</li> <li>•PADDLER'S DINNER @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 6:30 pm.</li> <li>•HOT DOGS FOR HOMES @ Penrod's Canoe Livery, 5-8 pm. Proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity.</li> <li>•ARTS &amp; CRAFTS SHOW @ City Park, 10 am - 8 pm.</li> </ul>
SAT. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•HOT DOGS FOR HOMES @ Penrod's Canoe Livery, 10 am - 8 pm. Proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity.</li> <li>•PROMISE KEEPERS BREAKFAST Location to be announced. Contact Neal Michal @ Wolohan Lumber.</li> <li>•ARTS &amp; CRAFTS SHOW @ City Park, 10 am - 6 pm.</li> <li>•AUSABLE RIVER FESTIVAL PARADE down Michigan Ave., 3 pm.</li> <li>•50TH ANNUAL Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon @ Ray's Canoe Livery, 9 pm.</li> </ul>
SUN. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.</li> </ul>
MON. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Iron Gate, 12 noon.</li> </ul>
TUES. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•TAKE A RELAXING CANOE TRIP Down The AuSable Or Manistee River.</li> </ul>
WED. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West. Weigh-in, 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy, 348-5321.</li> <li>•ROTARY CLUB meeting @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon.</li> <li>•LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Breakers Steak House, 6:30 pm.</li> </ul>

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# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Religious liberty

When our forefathers arrived on these shores they were fleeing religious persecution. But, since most knew only the state churches of Europe, they made the same mistakes in their own colonies. They attempted to establish their own theocracy forcing everyone into church membership as a test of citizenship. The Reverend John Cotton gives us an example of the logic of their religious intolerance: "You think to compel men in matter of worship is to make them sin...If id do(sic) make men hypocrites, yet better be hypocrites than profane persons. Hypocrites give God part of his due, the outward man, but the profane person giveth God neither outward nor inward man." To them forced religion was better for the culture or country than no religion.

When Roger Williams arrived in Boston, the Holy Commonwealth of Massachusetts had a law reading, "If

any person or persons, within this jurisdiction, shall either openly condemn or oppose the baptizing of infants, or go about secretly to seduce others from the approbation or use thereof, or shall purposely depart the congregation at the ministration of the ordinance...every such person or persons shall be sentenced to banishment." Williams believing no government should have authority over religious convictions of its citizens, pushed the historic fight for religious freedom of conscience. The General Court sentenced him to banishment in October 1635.

The Virginia Statute of Religious Liberty written by a committee of five reformers including Thomas Jefferson and James Madison was the forerunner to our religious freedom. It read: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That no man shall be compelled to frequent or support any religious

worship, place or ministry whatsoever; nor shall be enforced, restrained, molested or burthened in his body of goods, nor shall otherwise suffer on account of his religious opinions or belief, but that all men shall be free to profess and by argument to maintain their opinions in matters of religion, and that the same shall in no wise diminish, enlarge or affect the civil capacities."

Religious soul liberty is essential if everyone is to be free to obey God's Holy Scriptures as led by the Holy Spirit of truth. (John 16:13; 2 Thessalonians 2:13)

Pastor "B"

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## Early On system available statewide

The Michigan Department of Education, Mental Health, Public Health, and Social Services began a statewide outreach effort to provide comprehensive services to families who have infants or toddlers with special needs.

Early On Michigan provides coordination of a core of vital services to families of children from birth through age two with developmental delays or health conditions that may result in developmental disabilities.

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This approach enables hundreds of families who have children with special needs to access comprehensive services. The goal is to remove as many of the obstacles to the care and support of young children with special needs as possible.

Federal funding for Early On comes through Part H of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. The funding will not be used to replace other funds that provide services to these families but it can be used to improve and augment existing services.

Under the scope of Early On, a family can access audiology, nutrition, physical therapy, nursing, family

support, special education, and other services that may be vital to the development of a child with special needs. Evaluation, assessment, and service coordination and provided at no cost to the families.

There are families across the state who need these services and supports. Early On is accessible in all 83 counties.

Families who want to learn more about eligibility for Early On services in their county may call 1-800-EARLY ON (1-800-327-5966), or write to Early On Michigan 4C Association, 2875 Northwind, Suite 200, East Lansing, MI 48823.

## VFW planning meeting held

District 11 President Jeanette Kelts and Commander Richard Fish held their annual planning meeting on July 17 at the Higgins-Houghton Post 4159 in Roscommon.

Auxiliary district chairpersons for all 16 committees instructed the members present on the changes in each of their chairmanships and gave hints on how to go about accomplishing their goals.

President Jeanette Kelts passed out the new District 11 roster and each Auxiliary President went over the information for their auxiliary and made necessary changes. The current standing rules of District 11 were passed out to every Auxiliary President to review and bring back any changes to the next District Meeting which will be held Aug. 3 at Weidman Post 4106.

## Church Directory



### Just Look Up

As we walk busily through a mall, intent upon conducting business or arriving at the sale before the bargains are gone, we seldom shift our attention upward to appreciate the beauty of the skylights. Though functional, they are equally striking. How lovely to see the sun stream through broad expanses of glass or to be able to watch the rain fall from the sky as we are shielded from the weather.

Let us consider the love of God. If only we will pause for a few moments in our busy day to look heavenward and reflect upon God's love, our outlook will be brighter and our life more beautiful as we experience the protection provided by His ever-watchful eye.

Take a pause each week to attend your local house of worship and study God's Holy Word. He is always there for you. Just look up.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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348-2974  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
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**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
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Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).  
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Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 p.m.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President Larry A. Cook  
600 North Elm St., Gaylord  
Sacrament ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
Primary ..... 11 a.m.  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Sherry McGuffin  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Bible School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery is available

**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Wayne Horton  
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Saint Mary Roman Catholic Community**  
Rev. Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor  
700-708 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Sabbath Eucharist  
Saturday Vigil ..... 7 p.m.  
Sunday Mass ..... 8, 9:15 & 11 a.m.  
Daily Masses  
Wednesday & First Fridays ..... 8:30 a.m.  
Daily Worship  
Please call parish office between 9 a.m. & 2 p.m. for additional service times and locations.

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patty Petrie, 348-8314  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday ..... 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Larry Turner, Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
275-4388  
Sunday Classes ..... 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m. & 12 noon  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message**  
Pastor Dahn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Studer  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich. - 348-5325  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor Terry Coby  
Meeting at Hanson Hills  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Harvest Time Church of God**  
Pastor Fred Coates  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska  
(616) 258-3448  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Family Training Hour and Prayer  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovell Chapel**  
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Church Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod**  
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor  
905 North I-75 Business Loop  
348-5921 or 348-6504  
Saturday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 9 a.m.  
Thursday Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Rev. Robert Henley  
M-72 West-Office 348-5850  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Praise ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Adult Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 6 p.m.

**St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Weis)**  
Herbert R. Filter-Pastor  
For information call 275-5443  
Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday mornings at 9 a.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI.

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Unity of Gaylord**  
Rex Franklin, Minister  
Osage Township Hall, Waters  
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Sunday Services ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

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**A LOOK BACK** — This photo was taken last year and shows the large group of people who turned out for the first chicken barbecue. This year's event will take place on July 26 and be put on again by the Grayling Rotary Club.

## Rotary chicken CRAWFORD COUNTY barbecue set LIBRARY NEWS for July 26

by Tracie Compton

The Second Annual Grayling Rotary Club Chicken Barbecue will take place at the American Legion Post 106 in Grayling on Saturday, July 26.

The Rotary Club's meal will be one of the many pre-race events scheduled in Grayling to entertain residents and visitors until the Marathon begins. The chicken barbecue dinner will begin at noon and be served until 6 p.m.

The local Rotarians will serve chicken, baked beans, salad, rolls and drink to those in attendance.

Tickets are available from Rotary Club members or can be purchased at the door. The cost for persons of all ages is \$5.

Ben's Spitzer's Un-BEAR-lievable Show will be July 24 at 11 a.m. at the Crawford County Library. Spitzer will give an entertaining and educational 45 minute performance and demonstration of juggling and magic.

The Un-BEAR-lievable Show will be a juggling and magic routine with bear magic, bear comedy, bear balloons and bear juggling. Audience members will be given the opportunity to come up and help the juggler.

Spitzer will relate how he learned to juggle and perform magic routines from books that he got at the library. Spitzer will also reveal the winner of the Gummy Bear Guess.

Does Moose Rock Make Bears Dance? with Max the Moose. Marc Thomas, musician and ventriloquist will perform July 31 at 11 a.m. at the Crawford County Library.

Thomas gets the audience involved in their seats and on the stage by performing his popular songs and ventriloquism. He brings to life his friend Max for lots of moose mischief with a mixture of music, humor and harmony.

The drawing for the Be Eager About Reading t-shirt donated by Tees N Such R Us will be July 31.

Annual Book Sale will be Thursday and Friday, July 24 and 25, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Crawford County Library will be closed Saturday, July 26, for the Festival.

Summer reading programs are Be Eager About Reading for preschool - fifth grade and Cool Treats-Hot Eats for sixth grade and up. For more information call the Crawford County Library at 348-9214.

Hours at the Crawford County Library are Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214.

Hours at the Frederic Community Library are Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; and Wednesday and Thursday, 1 p.m.-6 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

Hours at the Lovells Township Library are Tuesday, 10 a.m.-noon; Wednesday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 7-8:30 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m.-noon; and Saturday, noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

**German** and other European, Scandinavian, South American, Asian, Russian, and other new independent States high school foreign exchange students arriving August. Become a host family today call, AISE at 1-800-SIBLING or visit the web at <http://www.sibling.org>

## Youth paddlers have their own canoe race to compete it

Three different age groups of youngsters are getting ready for the 1997 Youth Race scheduled to take place prior to the big race — the canoe marathon.

Youths, ranging in age from 11 to 17, can take part in the Youth Race which will take place on Friday, July 25, at 10 a.m. All racers must be at the starting point, Carlisle Canoes, 30 minutes before the start of the Youth Race.

Awards will be given out to the first-, second- and third-place finishers in each age division. The age divisions are 11-12 year olds starting at 10:20; 13-14 year olds starting at 10:10; and 15-17 year olds starting at 10 a.m.

All of the youth racers will start at Carlisle Canoes, but the 11-12 year olds and the 13-14 year olds will finish at Louie's Landing which is 10 miles and the 15-17 year olds will finish at Stephan's Bridge which is 17 miles.

Trophies will be awarded at Ray's Canoe Livery on the night of the canoe marathon at a time to be announced.

Canoes will be available to participants on weekdays for practice runs at no charge. Participants are responsible for their own pick-ups of canoes used on practice runs or, if requested, Carlisle Canoes will make pick-ups at an \$8 charge per canoe. Canoes to be used are 17-foot long and aluminum and are provided for the youth racers.

Those youths interested must turn in the registration form and the \$8 fee for the race. Any questions of inquiries should be directed to Shannon at Carlisle Canoes by calling (517) 348-2301. Last week's Avalanche article on the Youth Race inadvertently contained the incorrect phone number for Carlisle Canoes. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

## THE ICE HOUSE

### "Quilt Setters" Group" Quilt Show

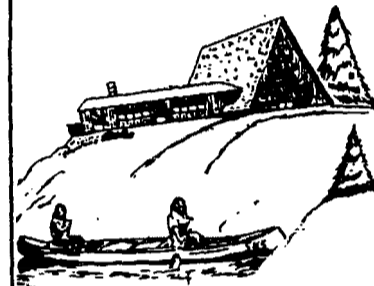
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## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

**Special thought for the week:** If you've made up your mind you can do something, you're absolutely right.

Happenings at the Center and announcements of things to come: New sitters every day at 3 p.m. Sit and exercise at the same time. Our annual Ice Cream Social will be held at 6 p.m. on July 24 along with a dance with Tina and raffle of the Victorian Doll, etc. Come one, come all to the social and partake of all the goodies and ice cream. Price is a dollar per plate with seconds on us. Picnic at the AuSable Woods Clubhouse on July 28. Price is \$2.50 and we will be traveling by car-pool leaving from the Center at 10 a.m.

Special happening: Second Sunday brunch on July 20 was a whopping success, with over 50 people coming in. Pancakes went over with a smash and everyone had a grand time. Next month we'll do it again on the third Sunday.

Everyone is looking forward to the Marathon activities and the big canoe race. Lots of people in town, so be careful when you're walking or driving. Have a marvelous time with all the things to do and see.

Stop by or give us a call if you have any questions, need help or just for fun. (308 Lawndale - 348-7123 or toll free 1-888-355-4500) Remember, if your life isn't becoming to you... you should be coming to us.

Join us for meals: we serve at noon and 5 on Monday thru Thursday and at noon on Friday. Vegetable and fruit salad bar on Tuesday; Soup served on Monday and Wednesday and bread, juice and milk offered each meal. The charge is a \$1.50 donation for seniors and their spouses, regardless of age and \$3 charge for those under 60. Please try to make a reservation if you can by calling 348-7123. Menus are subject to change without notice.

### Lunch/Dinner:

- July:
- 23 - Stuffed Peppers/Turkey/Dressing
- 24 - Sweet & Sour Pork/Italian Round Steak
- 25 - Roast Pork/no dinner
- 28 - Connecticut Ham dinner/Baked Chicken
- 29 - Picnic Lunch/Brown Steak
- 30 - Salisbury Steak/Breaded Pork Chops
- 31 - Spanish Rice/BBQ Beef

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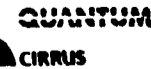
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## FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

### Ankle Arthroscopic Surgery

Ankle injuries are among the most common casualties of both exercise programs and the simple wear and tear of daily life. When such an injury isn't remedied by more conservative treatments like rest and compression, arthroscopic surgery may offer a solution. Unlike traditional surgery, with large incisions and lengthy recuperation times, arthroscopic surgery involves only a small cut, into which a tiny microscope-like device is inserted. The ankle problem can then be accurately diagnosed, and such necessary steps as fluid drainage and cartilage removal can be performed. Loose bone fragments may also be retrieved, or outgrowths of bone shaved away, all with a minimum of invasiveness and post-operative pain.

Correcting foot problems has greatly improved over the past few years. Today's newer treatments include innovative surgical techniques, custom orthotics, joint replacement, and medications. Your feet are not supposed to hurt. When they do, we're available at **GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C.**, to ease your pain and get you walking in comfort. We offer complete foot care for the family at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. PH: 922-9100 & 800-988-7440. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

P.S. Ankle injuries that are not treated properly can lead to chronic instability and pain. If you are hurting, get help!



## Implementation tools looked at in Master Plan

The following story is the final installment of the Master Plan series. This series looked into the proposed City of Grayling/Grayling Township Master Plan.

In the last chapter of the proposed Grayling Township and City of Grayling Master Plan the primary implementation tools are discussed.

**Relationship to zoning** - The City of Grayling has a zoning ordinance adopted pursuant to the City-Village Zoning Act, PA 207 of 1921. Grayling Township has a zoning ordinance adopted pursuant to the Township Rural Zoning Act, PA 184 of 1943.

The intent of these ordinances is to regulate the use of land to provide for orderly growth and development and allow the integration of land uses without creating nuisances.

A zoning ordinance defines land use districts and regulated height, bulk, use, area of lot to be covered and open space to be preserved within each district. Zoning is the principal regulatory tool used to implement a master plan.

Because zoning is required to be based upon a plan that serves to guide future land use decisions, the zoning ordinances of the City of Grayling and Grayling Township should be revised to reflect this plan's new vision, goals, objectives, policies, and future land use proposals.

**Relationship to subdivision and condominium regulations** - The City of Grayling should update existing subdivision regulations following zoning changes to implement recommendations in this plan.

The enabling legislation that permits the enactment of such regulations is Public Act 288 of 1967, also known as the Subdivision Control Act of 1967. This act allows a community to set requirements and design standards for streets, blocks, lots, curbs, sidewalks, open spaces, easements, public utilities and other associated subdivision improvements.

Grayling Township is encouraged to update existing subdivision and condominium regulations as the opportunity exists. Grayling Township

has no subdivision or condominium regulations and is encouraged to adopt such regulations prior to extension of city sewer or water into the township. Such regulations are critical to ensuring quality layout of new roads and streets and proper connection with municipal facilities.

**Relationship to capital improvements** - A capital improvement program (CIP) is a complete list of all proposed public improvements planned for a six year period including costs, sources of funding, location and priority. The CIP outlines the projects that will replace or improve existing facilities, or that will be necessary to serve current and projected land use development within a community.

Advanced planning for public works through the use of a CIP assures more effective and economical capital expenditures, as well as the provision of public works in a timely manner.

The use of capital improvements programming can be an effective tool for implementing the master plan by giving priority to those projects which have been identified in the plan as being most important to the future development and well being of the community.

All proposed capital improvements should be reviewed for consistency with this plan prior to inclusion as part of a CIP.

The planning commission of the township should develop a formal CIP for approval by the township board as part of the annual budgeting process. The city council should continue to develop and annually implement a CIP.

**Land use and infrastructure policies** - a strong effort will be necessary to coordinate future CIP decisions and land use policies among adjoining units of government. As a result, proposed policy changes should be circulated for comment early. Likewise, proposed CIP's should be prepared with adequate time for review and comment by the adjoining jurisdictions.

**Housing program** - depending on state and federal requirements and available dollars, the city and township

may benefit from developing and implementing a housing rehabilitation program. The benefits of such activity may significantly increase as existing housing ages. However, more important in the long term may well be continued efforts to ensure the existing housing stock is maintained.

**Building and property maintenance codes** - BOCA (Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc.) is the basic building code adopted by the city and township to regulate construction methods and materials. The adoption and enforcement of a building code is important in maintaining safe, high quality housing and in minimizing deteriorating housing conditions.

The city and township should continue utilization of the BOCA code as a basic property maintenance code to regulate deteriorating influences which result from failure to properly maintain property and structures.

**Public works financing** - in addition to using general fund monies, it is often necessary for a community to bond to raise sufficient funds for implementing substantial public improvements. Bonding offers a method of financing for improvements such as water and sewer municipal bond types include:

† **General Obligation Bonds** - full faith and credit pledges, the principal amount borrowed plus interest must be repaid from general tax revenues;

† **Revenue Bonds** - require that the principal amount borrowed plus interest be repaid through revenues produced from the public works project the bonds were used to finance; and

† **Special Assessment Bonds** - require that the principal amount borrowed plus interest be repaid through special assessments on the property owners in a special assessment district for whatever public purpose the property owners have agreed to be assessed.

### Additional implementation methods

Other planning and economic development assistance - The Township Planning Commission and the City Council should maintain

regular communication with the County and Regional Planning Commissions on issues of mutual interest.

These organizations should be encouraged to expand their county and region-wide planning and economic development efforts and to share relevant materials with the city and township.

**Managing growth and change** - the key to successfully managing future growth and community change is integrating planning into day-to-day decision making and establishing a continuing planning process. The only way to get out of a reactionary mode is by planning and insuring the tools available to meet a broad range of issues are current and at hand.

**Periodic updating and revisions** - as additional studies are undertaken and land use change occurs, the master plan should be updated to reflect the new information. At a minimum the plan should be comprehensively reviewed and updated at least once every five years.

**Revision of ordinances** - the City of Grayling's and Grayling Township's respective zoning ordinances should be reviewed and updated to be consistent with this plan. If this is not done then the legal support for future zoning decisions is undermined. Each zoning ordinance should also be thoroughly reviewed and updated at least once each five years. All future rezoning actions should be consistent with this plan. If they are not, the plan should be amended to reflect the policy change.

## Series continues at state park

The Adventure into South Higgins Lake State Park program continues with a fishing fun for kids program.

Children 12 and under can learn to rig, cast and bait a hook. Participants should meet at Marl Lake.

On Wednesday, July 23 at 10 a.m. a butterflies, moths and caterpillars program will begin. Participants will learn which is which and have the opportunity to catch one at Marl Lake.

At 3 p.m. a water wonders program will be held at Marl Lake. Participants will explore wetlands and identify the animals that live in water.

A nature hike will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday. Trees, wildflowers, galls and insects will be talked about by guide Jackie Kelly. Meet at the nature trail head across from the campground.

On Friday, at 7 p.m., an insect hike through the woods will allow participants to learn about the numerous insects inhabiting South Higgins Lake State Park.

A slide show on zebra mussels will be held Thursday at 9 p.m. at the boat launch pavillion.

On Saturday at 7 p.m. participants will learn about mammals and which animals live in the park. Participants should meet at the campground ballpark.

An 8:30 p.m. campfire will be held at the ballpark firepit.



Join us at the Grayling Eagles, Aerie 3465 for our 4th Annual Marathon Weekend festivities!

**Saturday, July 26th**

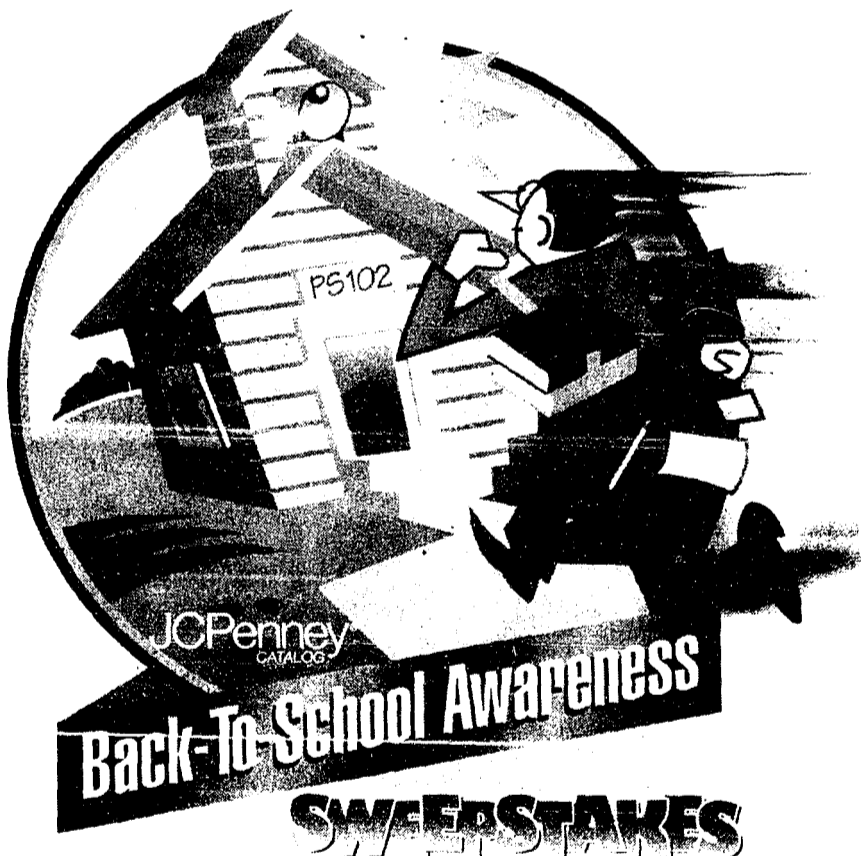
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Tickets available from any Grayling Eagles member or at the Ox roast.  
Raffle to benefit Grayling Eagles Auxiliary 3465. Lic. #X33665

**Sunday, July 27th**

**Breakfast!** 9 am to 1 pm  
Start out the morning after the big race with a great all-you-can eat breakfast with your friends at the Eagles. \$3.50 per person.

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**KARATE PROMOTIONS** -- Five students from the Hanson Hills Karate Club were tested and promoted in June, including (front from left): Sean Hernandez, ninth gup (level); Mitchell Hernandez, ninth gup; (back) James Wolf, eighth gup; Todd Hernandez, eighth gup; and Marcie Slater, eighth gup. Karate class meets on Mondays, Wednesday and Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m. in the former museum building at Hanson Hills. Children and adults train together. Classes are taught by Hasson, Slater, Steve CdeBaca and Penny Kaiser. New students are welcome to join at any time. For information, call one of the instructors or Cindy Olson at 348-9266.

## HEALTHLINE

by Linda DeMarchis, M.A.

**Question:** Now that my schoolage children are old enough to go to the beach with friends, are there any swimming rules we should discuss first?

**Answer:** Each year, 1,200 ages 14 and under drown and 5,500 are hospitalized due to near drownings. This costs our society 48 billion annually.

Fortunately, the rate of drownings has been lowered in recent years to 3 per 100,000 population. (In the past, the rate was 10.4 per 100,000.)

The following recommendations are from the Trauma Center of Michigan's Childrens Hospital and the American Red Cross. It is a good idea to pass them along to your older children before they go swimming. (Young children, of course, should always be supervised near the water.)

Tell your children to:

- Always swim with a buddy.
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- Stay out of the water when they're very tired, very cold or overheated.
- Follow all swimming rules posted at the swimming area.
- Obey the lifeguard's instructions.
- If they can't see the bottom of the pool in the deep end or if the water is cloudy, don't swim there.
- Avoid swimming at night in unlighted areas.
- Do not chew gum or eat while swimming - they could choke.
- Do not push, shove or run near water.

- Get out of the water if they see lightning or hear thunder.
- Swim a safe distance away from diving boards and slides.
- Never swim near a boat ramp or dam.
- Avoid swimming in river currents.
- Never dive into unfamiliar or shallow water.
- It's also prudent to restrict swimming, like any other exercise, after a large meal.

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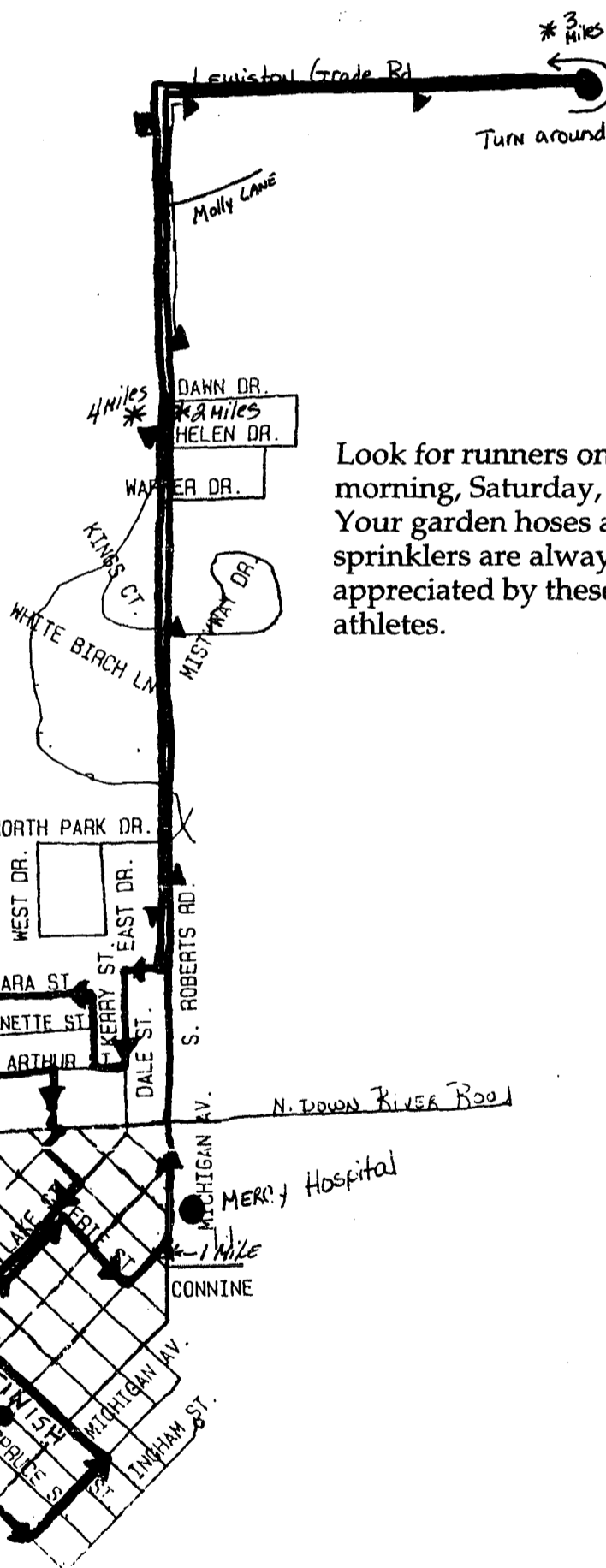
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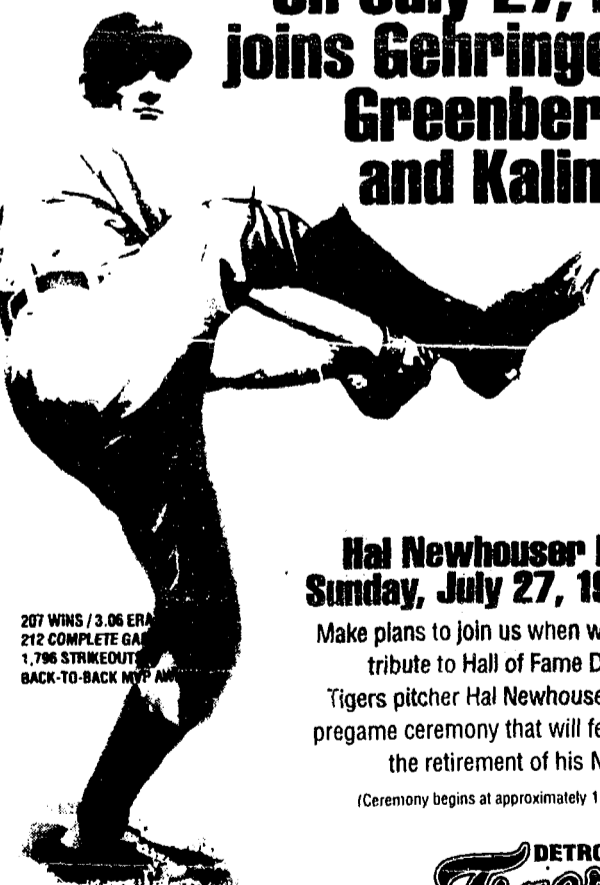
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## Summer youth program filled with field trips

The summer Playground Program at Hanson Hills is now embarking into its seventh week of operation. It will run until school resumes on August 26. This program runs five days a week from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Summer Playground is a great alternative for children. The group takes about one or two field trips per week and have scheduled activities throughout the day.

The playground has had many wonderful field trips. So far the group has visited Wellington Farms, Timber Rapids, Camp Grayling, the Historical Museum, Little Ceasars Pizza, the Fish Hatchery, McDonalds, the Sheriffs Department, Stevens and the Crawford County Library.

They also are looking forward to a field trip to the Department of Natural Resources on August 24.

The program's growth has been amazing. Last summer's enrollment of about 30 has tripled to more than 90 children signed up for this program. The playground averages about 30 children daily. With those children are three to five adult supervisors certified in basic first aid and CPR.

The program is accessible to everyone. Although the program does not require a child to be present on any certain days, the officials request that if a child plans to attend a field trip they be notified the day before the trip is scheduled.

Fees for the program are as follows: one child, \$10 a day or \$40 per week; two children, \$17 a day or \$68 per week; and three children, \$23 a day or \$92 per week. For more details call Hanson Hills at 348-9266.



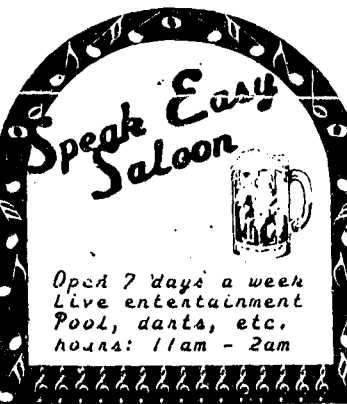
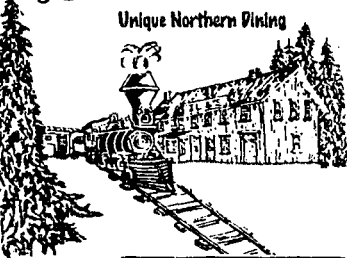
**SUMMER FUN** — Brandon Pratt, Zach Dean, Chris Dudzinski and Nerissa Morris are in hot pursuit of a frog that slipped under the dock at the pond at Hanson Hills. Other summer playground kids in the photo are Spencer Dean, Andrew Mitchell, Tim Car, Marie Miller, Brooke Forbes, Danielle Williams, Jennifer Hoag and Andrew Mitchell.



**FEEDING SHEEP** — Kids from the summer playground program feed the sheep during a field trip to Wellington Farm Park on June 20. The kids pictured include Brook Forbes, Alyssa Lewis, Eric Madill, Cammie Harrington, Tiffany Moggo, Josh Munger and Nerissa Morris.

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## "Hoop-Te-Do Sisters" legend lives on

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

Like any 50th celebration or any other milestone, history will be a featured aspect of the 50th running of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

A number of events have been planned by various volunteer organizations, including the members of the Canoe Marathon Committee.

The Paddlers' Tribute races help reflect on past champions and the Marathon Mixer scheduled for Wednesday, July 23, was set up to get past racers, current racers and fans together. The mixer was to feature a lot of memorabilia representing the past 49 Marathons.

One of the more humorous items which will be re-introduced at the 1997 Marathon is the "Hoop-Te-Do Sisters."

The legend of these special sisters goes back to the early years of the Marathon and may return for the special 50th celebration at certain Grayling events.

The "humor" from the Marathon Committee members is the "Hoop-Te-Do Sisters" may make an appearance at the pre-race festivities on Saturday, July 26.

The "Sisters" (Clarence Roberts and Hurl Deckrow) were a special entry in the first woman's race in 1950. The two male residents dressed up in feminine clothing and entertained the crowd.

The legend of the "Sisters" proceeds to state that they paddled from Ray's Canoe Livery to Stephan's Bridge and got out of the AuSable River. The next year in 1951 they entered the river at the Foote Dam and paddled to Oscoda and the finish line. The story is it took the "Sisters" a full year to finish the Marathon.

"I know we had a lot of fun with it back then," said Jeanie Worden, Clarence Roberts' daughter. "Everyone seemed to enjoy it."

Roberts and Deckrow really got into the fun. Worden pointed out. "The first year I didn't even know it was my dad," said Worden, who was just a young girl at that time.

According to a 1950 Avalanche issue, Hurl Deckrow entertained the large crowd with some trick paddling. Deckrow did a headstand in the canoe, and attempted to paddle the canoe from this position.

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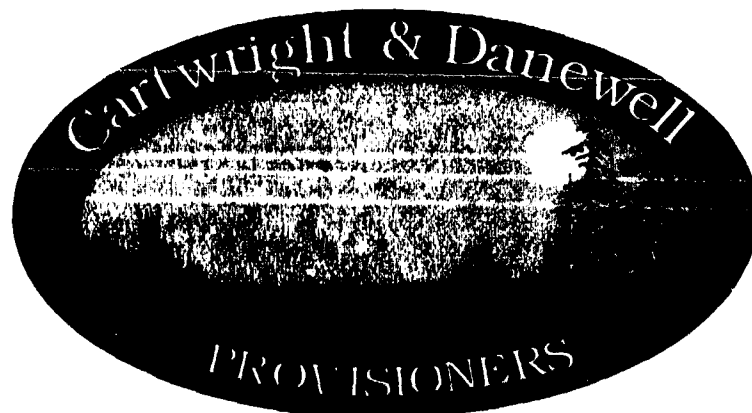
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# Project studies viability of forests

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The added funding from the U.S. Department of Energy, announced by Rep. Bart Stupak (D-Menominee), contributes to a project that has already received more than \$2 million from the department, the university, and a variety of other federal and private sources.

Known as the Aspen Free-Air CO<sub>2</sub> Exposure project, or Aspen FACE, the study is administered by MTU forestry professor David F. Karnosky. Additional participants in the project include researchers from MTU, the U.S. Forest Service, Brookhaven National Laboratory, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota-Duluth, and Mississippi State

University.

The largest project of its type in the world, the Aspen FACE is located at the U.S.F.S. Harshaw Experimental Farm site near Rhinelander, Wis. It consists of 12 large test plots of trees, comprised of pure aspen, mixed aspen and birch or mixed aspen and maple.

Computer-controlled releases of carbon dioxide and ozone are vented

into the stands, and the impact of these gases on growth, health and potential regeneration of aspen forests is measured.

"This project is obviously important to determine the potential long-range impact of climatic changes, as well as trying to maintain the long-term economic health of the region," Stupak said.

Other contributors to the project are the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Forest Service, and the National Council of the Paper Industry for Air and Stream Improvement.

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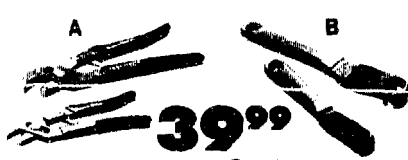
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**Stephan, Engle named marshals**

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propelled themselves into first place.  
"We used that shortcut for three years before telling anyone else it was there," Stephan said.  
"At Loud Dam you have to cut in the middle of the water otherwise you'll go all the way to the end and then have

to turn around. We learned to turn without a light," Engle said.  
"The more you can do without your light, the better," Engle said.  
Besides training on the river the partners would train on Otsego Lake.  
"We'd paddle around looking for fishermen to race against," Stephan

said. "Even with their outboards we'd just smoke them, unless they had a 15 horsepower and then they'd smoke us."

During the marathon's early years paddlers would have to portage with wooden canoes that weighed 90 pounds.

"After sitting in a canoe for so long your legs are kind of wobbly on the portages," Engle said. "Some people would slide down the hills. The time I did, Jay kept coming and the canoe came right over the top of me."

Another time Stephan did a somersault without losing his grip of the canoe.

"The cheering of the crowd would give you momentum and give you the ability to do crazy things," Engle said.

In the 1950 marathon, Engle and Stephan created a juice contraption that would give them fluids throughout the marathon.

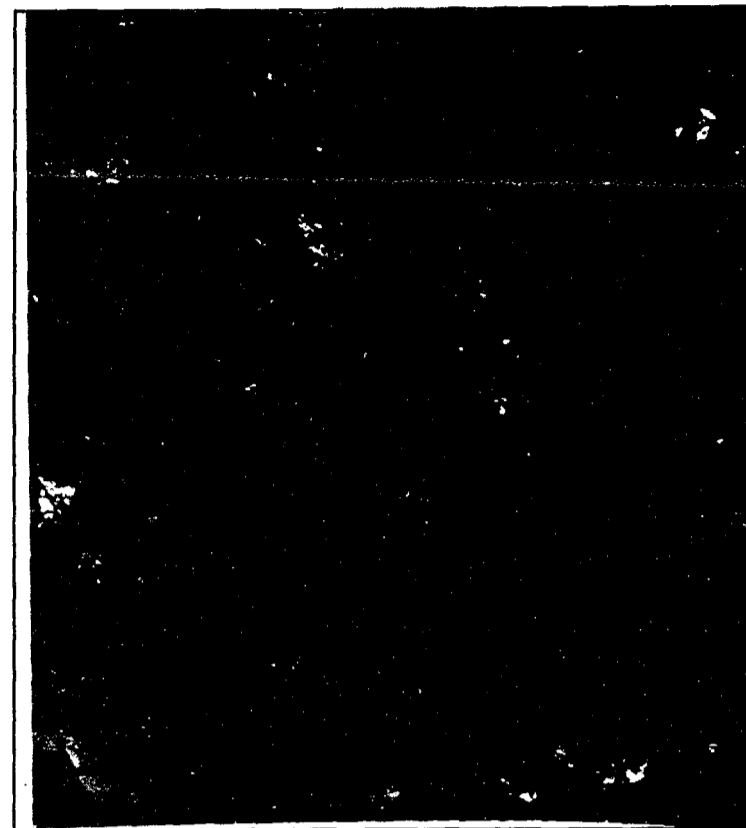
"We hooked a straw up to a juice container that was tied into the canoe," Engle said. This same premise is used by paddlers today.

During the beginning years of the marathon paddling teams started at 10-second intervals.

In 1950, Stephan and Engle started in 30th place. "We had a lot of people to pass," Engle said.

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The AuSable River Festival Parade will be held on Michigan Avenue, Grayling, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 26.



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will be competing in another race which will run their string of Marathons to five decades. Al Widing, Sr., 72, of Mio, and his brother, Roy, 67, of Port Clinton, Ohio, first paddled the Marathon together in 1954.

The action to see which team will line up in the front row at the starting line will take place on Thursday and Friday, July 24-25. Each team will paddle a short-looped course, and their time will determine their starting row position for the Marathon.

The Marathon is held in conjunction with Grayling's "AuSable River Festival" and Oscoda's "AuSable River Days" festivities, recognizing the unique importance of the AuSable River to these northern Michigan communities. Questions about the Marathon and AuSable River Festival can be directed to the Grayling Area Visitors Council at (517) 348-2921.

**Grayling AuSable Football League Sign-up Form**

Once again it is time to sign up for the GRAYLING REDSKINS FOOTBALL. If you would like to either play or be a cheerleader, we need to have your application, along with the application fee, in by August 7, 1997. We only have a limited number of CHEERLEADING spots available (50), so it is imperative any cheerleader interested, get their application in as soon as possible. Depending on the amount of players, late registration may be accepted. To assure your place on the teams, please send back this application as soon as possible.

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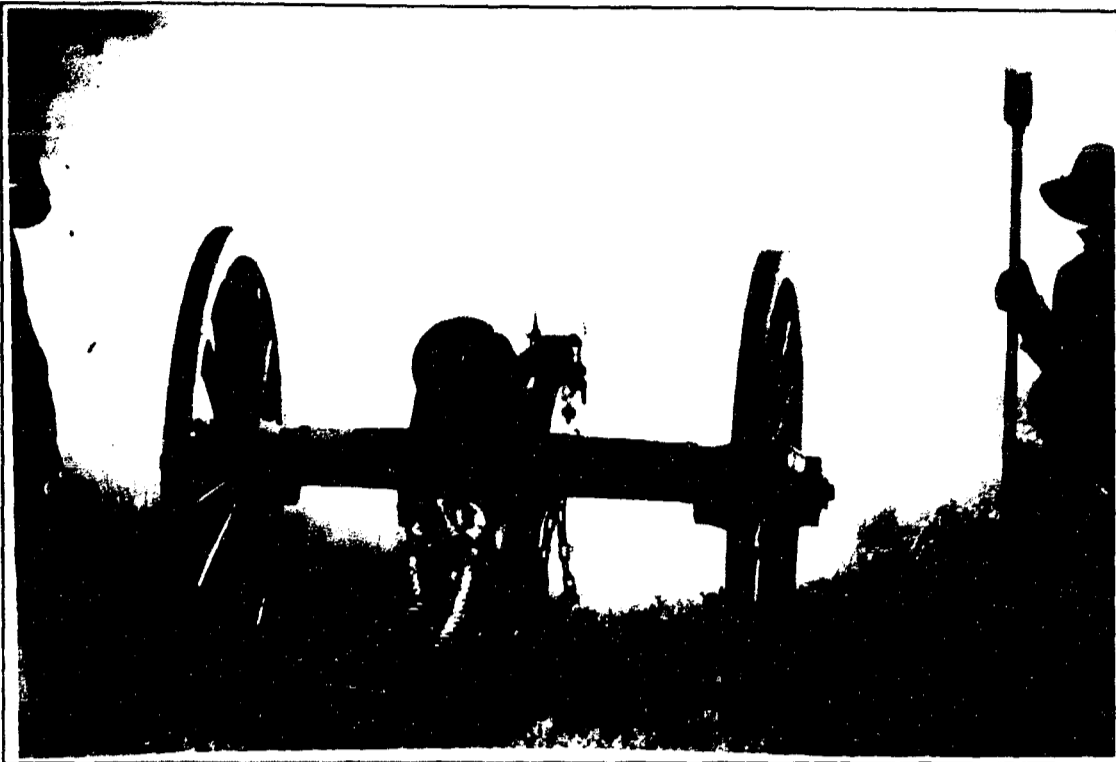
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First practice is Thursday, Aug. 7, 1997. Times will be set at the meeting Aug. 5, 1997

# NOTES NORTHERN

Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, July 24, 1997



**FIRING AWAY** -- A field gun is fired by one of the many units that took part in the artillery match. Units were from Dearborn, Battle creek, Richmond, Monroe County, Grand Rapids, and Lansing, as well as Chicago and Wisconsin.



**FIRING A CANNON** -- This cannon was fired as part of the Loomis' Battery artillery match held at Camp Grayling Saturday, July 19.

## Artillery shot at Camp Grayling

An artillery match was held at Camp Grayling on Saturday, July 19 involving artillery shot during the Civil War.

Smooth and rifled bore cannons and mortars based on artillery shot during the Civil War was fired at stationary targets 400 or 1,000 yards away.

The units involved in the annual artillery shoot were Battery B First Michigan Light Artillery from Dearborn, Third battery Michigan Light Artillery from Battle creek, First South Carolina Light Artillery from

Richmond, Loomis Battery from Monroe County First Minnesota from Clear Lake, Wis., Fifth Battery Michigan Light Artillery from Lansing, Battery H from First Illinois light Artillery from Chicago and Bud Vierson from Grand Rapids shot guns dating to the Spanish American War.

The field guns each took five shots. The rifled bore cannons shot at four-by-six foot targets at 1,000 yards.

The smoothbore cannons shot at a six foot stack of metal drums at 400 yards.

The smoothbore round ball mortars were shooting at a stake. Each unit took seven shots with the winner getting closest to the pin.

The five inch round ball mortars shot at a distance of 400 yards. The eight inch round ball mortars shot at a distance of 1,000 yards.

Each ball is homemade and diecast out of metal. This metal melts at a temperature similar to lead but it is closer in density to cast iron. During the Civil War the balls were made out of cast iron.

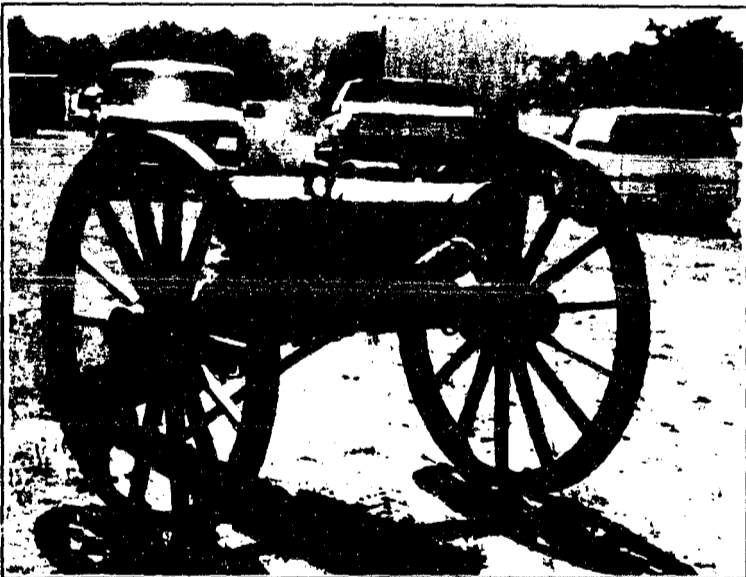
After the artillery shoot the balls are recovered and shot over and over.

The annual artillery match was fired on ranges seven and eight at Camp Grayling.

As of this printing results of the match were not available.



**WAITING TO FIRE** -- Units waited until it was their turn to fire.



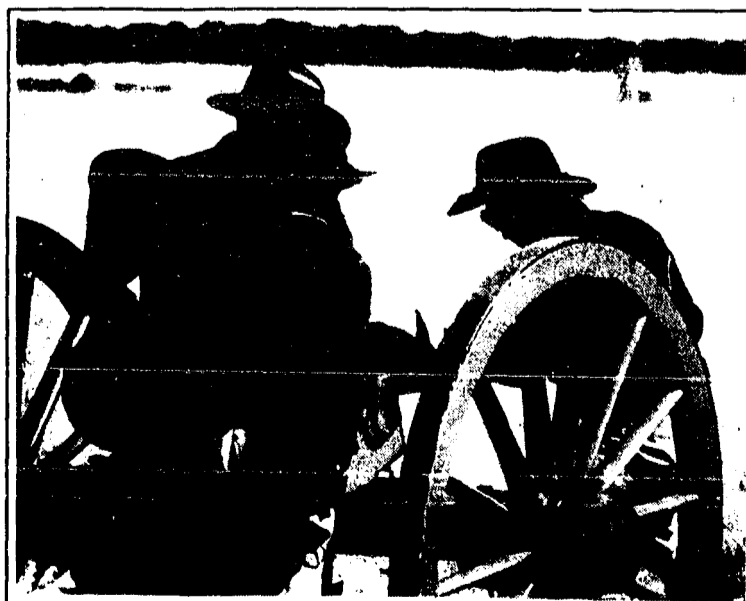
**CIVIL WAR CANNON** -- Cannons like the one pictured above were fired at the artillery shoot.



**FINISHED FIRING** -- This artillery unit moves their cannon after finishing firing at a target.



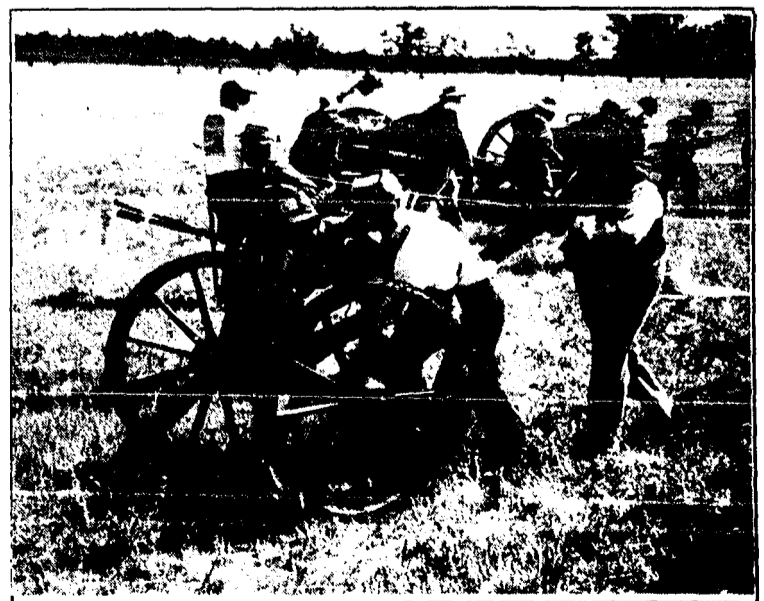
**MORTAR SHOT** -- Two types of mortars were shot at the artillery match - five inch and eight inch balls. These balls are recovered and used again.



**LOADING A CANNON** -- Artillery units loaded smooth bore and rifled bore cannons to shoot at targets that were 1,000 and 400 yards away.



**SETTING UP** -- This light artillery unit sets up their cannon to commence firing at the annual artillery match at Camp Grayling.



**MOVING A FIELD GUN** -- Field guns had to be moved onto the firing range to shoot and had to be moved off the range once the firing had ended.

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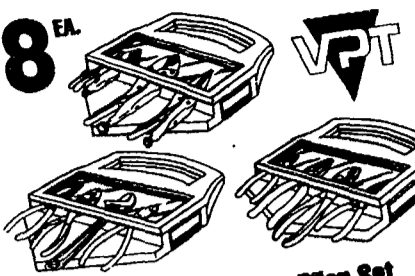
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**LEARNING A TRADE** — Arthur Hunt of Merritt brought members of his family to the Hartwick Pines State Park Wood Shaving Days on Sunday. The kids and the adults got involved with some hands-on learning during the festivities. Grandpa (Julius Stricker of Traverse City) helps out Hillary Hunt with one end of the saw, while dad (Arthur Hunt) helps Seth Hunt with the other end. The four family members were able to cut a piece of the log and take it home. Staff members Julie Gingerick (left) and Scott Doxtator helped with the demonstration.

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## Woodshaving Days successful again

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

One of the features that helps draw in tourists to the Crawford County area is the state park in the Grayling area.

Hartwick Pines State Park offers a number of interesting items, including interpretive trails through the many forested areas around the Visitors Center.

In addition to its everyday features, Hartwick Pines State Park holds special events during the year to highlight some specific historical and fun items. The state park held one of those events this past weekend.

The 1997 Wood Shaving Days event was another success for Hartwick Pines. The annual event featuring past craftsmanship drew 1,260 people to the park on Saturday, July 19, and approximately 900 on Sunday, July 20.

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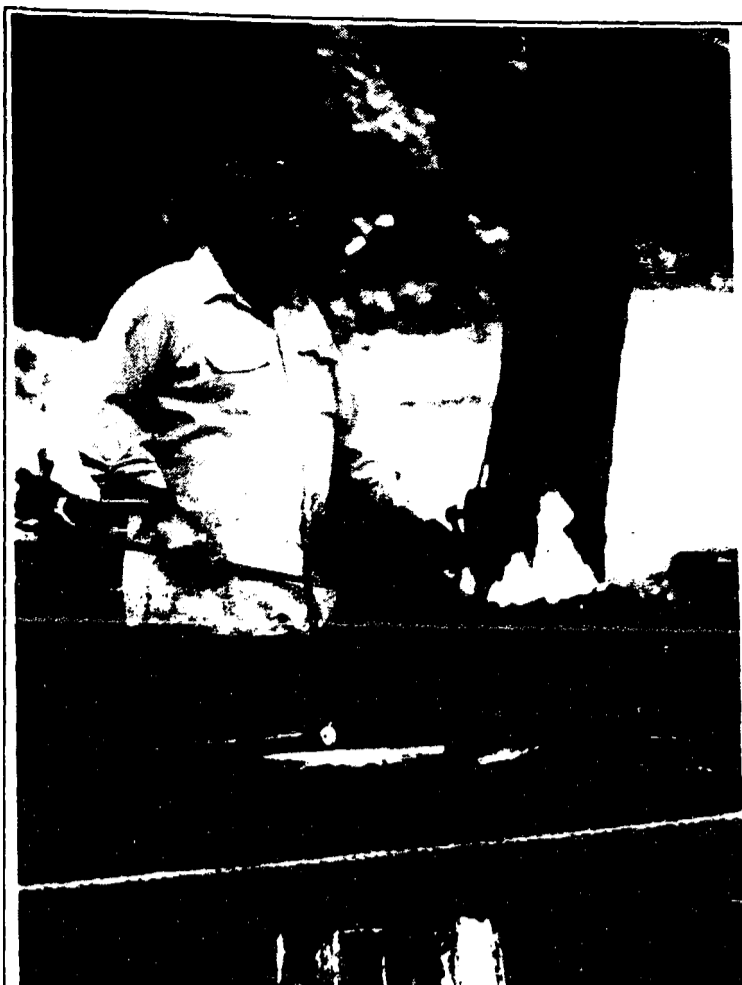
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**HAMMERING AWAY** — This is just one of the many blacksmiths who took part in the Hartwick Pines State Park Wood Shaving Days. The blacksmiths showed people the old craft of using fire and hammer to bend and pound out a tool. A number of visitors, local and far away traveler, came out to see the old-fashioned crafts.

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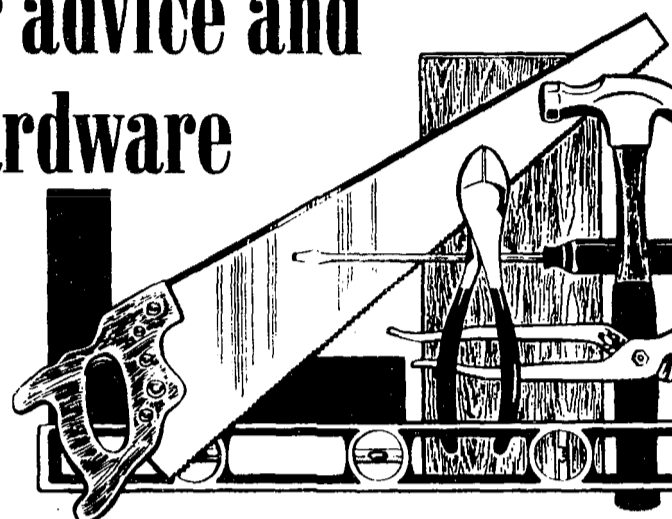
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The Volunteer Center at Kirtland Community College can now be found on the Internet. The home page for the volunteer center is <http://k2.kirtland.cc.mi.us/~volunteer>.

Lists of agencies, descriptions of volunteer opportunities, information useful to non-profit organizations, and home pages of volunteers are just some of the information which can be found there.

Richard Silverman, vice president of Instruction at Kirtland Community College, has been working with the Volunteer Center since it began.

"We are particularly excited about the Community Resource Directory which lists information about over 300 agencies which serve our area."

Silverman said. "Preparing this on-line directory has taken hundreds of hours of work over the past year." The directory is currently has taken hundreds of hours of work over the

past year." The directory is currently indexed by county, but indexes are also being prepared for the types of services which the agency provides. John Gubancsik is impressed that

there is a central location where agencies can list their volunteer opportunities. Individuals now have a clearinghouse where they can easily find information about volunteering. Gubancsik is the volunteer coordinator for the Roscommon County Family Independent Agency and is president of the Volunteer Center's Advisory Board.

## Lovells Bridge Walk set

The date and times have been set for the activities surrounding the annual Lovells Bridge Walk. The 1997 event will be the sixth annual.

The bridge walk and other events will take place on Saturday, Aug. 16 in Lovells Township. The early activities will begin at 8 a.m. and the bridge walk festival will continue most of the day.

The Lovells Bridge Walk will begin at noon and will feature celebrity walkers "Smokey the Bear", "McGruff", and "Fire Pup." A potluck meal will follow the bridge walk at the Lovells Township Hall Pavilion. Those in attendance are asked to bring a dish to pass.

The festivities will get under way at 8 a.m. with the Firemen's Pancake Breakfast. The breakfast will last until

11 a.m. A bake sale is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Lovells Museum will be open 9-5.

The busses will depart from the Lovells Township Hall at approximately 11:30 a.m. to transport walkers for the Lovells Bridge Walk.

Other events scheduled include raffle drawings beginning at 5 p.m., and kids games from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. A celebrity softball game between the Lovells Fire Department All Stars and Gannon Broadcasting Systems will start at 2:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be available throughout the day. Disc jockey Randy Long will start spinning tunes at 4 p.m. There will be a dunk tank at the event, and hats, T-shirts, sweatshirts and buttons will be available in Lovells.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period July 24 through July 30.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road).

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Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail will be used for Tank Main Gun firing.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on July 24 and 25, 1997: Bucks E.W. Truck Trail, Stephan Bridge Road, Wakeley Bridge Road (Damon Truck Trail), and Bald Hill Truck Trail.

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Thieme unveiled a draft of an advertisement that may appear in telephone books advising consumers of their legal rights. "This ad would remind consumers before they hire an attorney that they don't have to accept a contingency fee, and that they should check out a lawyer's record with the State Bar Association. We believe that these and other tips in the ad will help cut down on lawsuit abuse," said Thieme.

M-LAW used the home of one of the most well-known innovators of the twentieth century, Henry Ford, as the site for its press conference to highlight how lawsuit abuse often discourages modern-day innovators from bringing products to market.

One product threatened by lawsuits is the ventricular shunt, an implantable medical device that has saved the lives of thousands of hydrocephalus patients - mostly children. The Health Industry Manufacturers Association reports that 14 biomaterial suppliers have stopped supplying manufacturers of medical implants because of the cost of

defending themselves in lawsuits. In most liability cases, U.S. courts have held that the suppliers are not liable, yet it can cost millions of dollars to defend and win these lawsuits.

Farmington Hills resident Jim Brozovich has a daughter who needs a ventricular shunt. Brozovich appeared at the press conference because he is concerned that lawsuits will force shunt manufacturers to leave the United States for countries with less stringent quality control standards. "I came here today so other families would know that lawsuits affect everyone, even our children. Three years ago, my daughter was a healthy, normal child. Today, because of complications from an ear infection, she needs a medical device that is threatened by lawsuits," said Brozovich.

## Dosch elected COOR board secretary

Bernadine Dosch, Grayling, was recently elected as the COOR Board of Education secretary.

Dosch was elected over the boards other nominee, Larry Roggow at the boards meeting held July 9.

The board also elected Charles Jackson as president, Robert Carpenter as vice president, May Lance as treasurer and appointed Barbara Romanowski to be the boards recording secretary.

The schedule for the boards regular meetings will August 13, September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10, January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10 and July 8.

All meetings will be held at 7 p.m. at the COOR general offices in Roscommon.

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The Volunteer Center at Kirtland Community College can now be found on the Internet. The home page for the volunteer center is <http://k2.kirtland.cc.mi.us/~volunteer>.

Lists of agencies, descriptions of volunteer opportunities, information useful to non-profit organizations, and home pages of volunteers are just some of the information which can be found there.

Richard Silverman, vice president of Instruction at Kirtland Community College, has been working with the Volunteer Center since it began.

"We are particularly excited about the Community Resource Directory which lists information about over 300 agencies which serve our area."

Silverman said. "Preparing this on-line directory has taken hundreds of hours of work over the past year." The directory is currently has taken hundreds of hours of work over the

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there is a central location where agencies can list their volunteer opportunities. Individuals now have a clearinghouse where they can easily find information about volunteering. Gubancsik is the volunteer coordinator for the Roscommon County Family Independent Agency and is president of the Volunteer Center's Advisory Board.

## Lovells Bridge Walk set

The date and times have been set for the activities surrounding the annual Lovells Bridge Walk. The 1997 event will be the sixth annual.

The bridge walk and other events will take place on Saturday, Aug. 16 in Lovells Township. The early activities will begin at 8 a.m. and the bridge walk festival will continue most of the day.

The Lovells Bridge Walk will begin at noon and will feature celebrity walkers "Smokey the Bear", "McGruff", and "Fire Pup." A potluck meal will follow the bridge walk at the Lovells Township Hall Pavilion. Those in attendance are asked to bring a dish to pass.

The festivities will get under way at 8 a.m. with the Firemen's Pancake Breakfast. The breakfast will last until

11 a.m. A bake sale is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Lovells Museum will be open 9-5.

The busses will depart from the Lovells Township Hall at approximately 11:30 a.m. to transport walkers for the Lovells Bridge Walk.

Other events scheduled include raffle drawings beginning at 5 p.m., and kids games from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. A celebrity softball game between the Lovells Fire Department All Stars and Gannon Broadcasting Systems will start at 2:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be available throughout the day. Disc jockey Randy Long will start spinning tunes at 4 p.m. There will be a dunk tank at the event, and hats, T-shirts, sweatshirts and buttons will be available in Lovells.

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Thieme unveiled a draft of an advertisement that may appear in telephone books advising consumers of their legal rights. "This ad would remind consumers before they hire an attorney that they don't have to accept a contingency fee, and that they should check out a lawyer's record with the State Bar Association. We believe that these and other tips in the ad will help cut down on lawsuit abuse," said Thieme.

M-LAW used the home of one of the most well-known innovators of the twentieth century, Henry Ford, as the site for its press conference to highlight how lawsuit abuse often discourages modern-day innovators from bringing products to market.

One product threatened by lawsuits is the ventricular shunt, an implantable medical device that has saved the lives of thousands of hydrocephalus patients - mostly children. The Health Industry Manufacturers Association reports that 14 biomaterial suppliers have stopped supplying manufacturers of medical implants because of the cost of

defending themselves in lawsuits. In most liability cases, U.S. courts have held that the suppliers are not liable, yet it can cost millions of dollars to defend and win these lawsuits.

Farmington Hills resident Jim Brozovich has a daughter who needs a ventricular shunt. Brozovich appeared at the press conference because he is concerned that lawsuits will force shunt manufacturers to leave the United States for countries with less stringent quality control standards. "I came here today so other families would know that lawsuits affect everyone, even our children. Three years ago, my daughter was a healthy, normal child. Today, because of complications from an ear infection, she needs a medical device that is threatened by lawsuits," said Brozovich.

## Dosch elected COOR board secretary

Bernadine Dosch, Grayling, was recently elected as the COOR Board of Education secretary.

Dosch was elected over the boards other nominee, Larry Roggow at the boards meeting held July 9.

The board also elected Charles Jackson as president, Robert Carpenter as vice president, May Lance as treasurer and appointed Barbara Romanowski to be the boards recording secretary.

The schedule for the boards regular meetings will August 13, September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10, January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10 and July 8.

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### Vivian Lois Dunham

Vivian Lois Dunham, 79, died Friday, June 27, 1997.

Mrs. Dunham was born October 26, 1918 in Grayling. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Dunham was preceded in death by her father, Earl W. Dawson; her mother, Clara A. Dawson; two brothers, Devere Dawson and Norman Dawson; and granddaughter, Kimberly J. Smith.

She is survived by her husband, Wesley D. Dunham; one daughter, Sandra (Gerald) Smith, of Fowler; four sons, Gary (Diane) Dunham, of Mears, David (Roberta) Dunham, of Grant, Ronald Dunham, of Tucson, Arizona, and Mark (Mindy) Dunham, of Spring, Texas; 16 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Richard (Patricia) Dawson, of Cadillac; two sisters-in-law, Pauline Dawson, of Grayling and Matilda Dawson, of Caro; and 14 cousins and nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling on June 30, 1997.

### Thomas Milford Roby

Thomas Milford Roby, 54, of Algonac, died of respiratory failure due to a battle with cancer on July 13, 1997.

Mr. Roby had been employed by Chrysler for the past 28 years. One of his many accomplishments was receiving Chrysler's highest award, the chairmans award, in October 1989. He graduated from Grayling High School in 1963, then moved to the Detroit area to work for the automotive industry.

He is survived by his wife, Theresa Roby; daughters, Roberta A. (Roby) Socia and LaNikki T. Roby; granddaughter, Ashley of Warren; grandson, Codie of Marine City; mother, C. "Tootie" Wylie, of Grayling; sister, Vera Wylie, her son Chris of Grayling; grandmother, Esther Hall of Grayling; and aunts, Shirley Somero and Bonnie Richter, both of Grayling.

As he requested, he was cremated on July 14, and there will not be a funeral or memorial service.

## Michigan delegation rejects Gov. Engler's request

In a direct rebuff to Gov. John Engler, Michigan's congressional delegation has declined to lend its support to the single transportation plan the governor has touted as the best financial deal for the state.

Instead of following the governor's request to endorse the funding proposal commonly known as STEP 21, Rep. Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) said July 17, the bipartisan group of 16 members of Congress has pledged itself to remain united in general pursuit of funding equity for Michigan.

In support of that united effort, Stupak told Engler, "I am joining the other members of the Michigan congressional delegation in refraining from publicly supporting any one plan at this time."

Engler wrote all Michigan congressmen on July 1, calling for support for STEP 21, the transportation

plan that he said offered the strongest funding formula for Michigan. STEP 21 is one of several proposals to update the Intermodal Surface Transportation and Efficiency Act, which expires this year.

The response of the delegation - 10 Democrats and six Republicans - was to write Rep. Bud Shuster (R-Penn.) and Rep. James Oberstar (D-Minn.) the chairman and ranking member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, which will prepare the final version of a transportation funding plan for House consideration.

In their letter to Shuster and Oberstar, the Michigan members stated that, as representatives from a state which has historically paid more in highway taxes than it has gotten back, they saw "funding equity as an essential prerequisite to reauthorization of our nation's federal transportation program."

"We clearly stated our willingness to work with the committee to get funding equity," Stupak told Engler, "and our determination to fight any effort that ignores it."

Stupak rejected Engler's request to consider co-sponsorship to STEP 21, saying the reauthorization process remained "highly fluid". It would be premature, he said, to lock onto a single plan and unwise to break away from the delegation in individual co-sponsorship.

"It is clear to me that a united effort by the Michigan delegation, utilizing the combined wisdom of our congressional staffs and demonstrating our determination to gain equity for our state, is our best course of action," Stupak said.



### Harold William Lee

Harold William Lee, 77, of Grayling died at Birchwood Nursing Center, Traverse City on July 19, 1997.

Mr. Lee served in the Philippine Island in WWII. He lived in Grayling for 27 years and was a local artist who painted signs, buildings, canoes (sometimes while standing in the river just before the Canoe Marathon to add the numbers to their sides.) He was a ski instructor at several northern Michigan ski resorts, a Red Cross instructor, real estate agent in Gaylord, and past Civil Defense director in Otsego County.

He is survived by daughters, Ngair M. (Lee) Hepner of Traverse City, Janus A. Lee of Austin, Texas, Cynthia K. Lee of Ashville, North Carolina, and Nancy J. Lee and Jack Ahler of Naperville, Illinois; son, Steven H. Lee of Omaha, Nebraska; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by first wife, Myra M. (Armstrong) Lee, and parents, William C. and Edna G. (Dunning) Lee.

Memorial service will be Monday, August 4, 1:00 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel Rev. Richard Skar will be officiating. Burial of ashes will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

### Jacques E. Perry

Jacques E. Perry, 72, of Harrisville, died July 15, 1997.

Mr. Perry married Helen (Holly) Baer on June 18, 1950 in Crosswell. He moved to Harrisville in 1989. He was a teacher in the Waterford Schools for 34 years. He was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church of Harrisville; Knights of Columbus-Alcona Council; a member and past president of Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel, Lincoln Lions, Habitat for Humanity, Merchant Marine Veterans of Ocala, Florida; and he was a member of the CMU and U of M Alumni Association.

Mr. Perry is survived by wife Holly; daughters, Renee J. (David) Tanner of Waterford, Rebecca L. Perry of Waterford, Ramona Z. (Randy) Perry-Lee of Pontiac, Rosemarie (Tim) Croskey of Pontiac, Rhonda L. (Dan) Herring of Pontiac; eleven grandchildren; sisters, Lois Bradley of Eastpointe, Bertha (Maynard) McLaughlin of Tehachapi, California, Barbara (Gerald) Manthei of Mikado, Patricia (Tom) Polk of Mt. Clemens, Noreen (Monty) Krutlin of Harrisville, Norma J. Barger of Mt. Clemens, and Merry Lynn Meredith of Grayling; brothers, John Henry (Rita) of Tucson, Bernard (Corinne) of Roseville, Roger (Anita) of Franklin, Tennessee, Stanley (Gloria) of Eastpointe, Fred (Mariann) of Emmet, and Dennis (Sue) of Clinton Township, and step mother, Mary Perry of Grayling. He is preceded in death by his parents, LaVern Perry and Myrtle Pollock Michaud, and a sister, Myrna Furister.

Friday followed by a parish prayer service at 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral mass is Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church in Harrisville. Burial will be in St. Anne Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jacques and Helen M. Perry Scholarship fund of C.M.U.

### Card of thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends who sent cards and included me in their prayers during my recent heart surgery.

Thank you, dear friends, all was very much appreciated.

Les Hunter

### Card of thanks

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## Construction underway for dialysis center

Patients from as far away as Detroit have called about Dialysis Services of Gaylord. The new facility means recipients of dialysis treatments can travel and still receive the mandatory treatments.

The cooperative effort of Otsego Memorial Hospital and Great Lakes Renal Network is officially under construction. It has been made possible not only through OMH and Gratiot Community Hospital, but also through the generous contributions of many service clubs and individuals in the area. OMH made the decision to become a provider of dialysis service in direct response to the community's request for the service.

A groundbreaking ceremony Friday, July 11, launched the construction effort.

"The patients are truly excited," said Kathryn Dowd-Ball, director of Dialysis services for Great Lakes Renal Network. "We've had calls from Detroit and all over."

Five patients have already asked to have treatment at the Gaylord facility, Dowd-Ball said. People having dialysis treatments can only vacation where a treatment center is available. Having Dialysis Services of Gaylord in place later this year means Gaylord and the surrounding communities may attract some new visitors with family members dependent on dialysis treatments.

It also means year round residents can stay closer to home three days a week as an alternative to driving to Petoskey or Traverse City for treatment.

Dowd-Ball and two dozen others gathered for the groundbreaking for the facility which is scheduled to open in November. "We're very happy Otsego Memorial Hospital has joined with us to make this venture possible," she said.

The character of the wooded lot at Maple Woods will be maintained, with trees surrounding the 5,600 square foot building. Nine stations will serve up to 25 patients, including year-round residents and visitors to the area.

Hemodialysis is the process of cleaning waste products and fluid from the bloodstream when the kidney is not capable of doing so. Special medical facilities are required for these treatments. Patients typically have three four-hour treatments per week.

Dialysis Services of Gaylord is located in the Maple Woods commercial area, off of McCoy Road, in Gaylord. To register as a patient call 517-466-3226.

## Stupak schedules second road issues meeting

A July 27 meeting in Gaylord will provide a forum for mayors, city managers, county road commissioners and state elected officials in northern Michigan to share current information on state and federal efforts to overhaul the region's deteriorating roads.

Organized by Rep. Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) the meeting is intended to bring together spokespersons for all 28 of the counties in the First Congressional District who were unable to attend a similar meeting in Escanaba on June 21.

More than 60 area officials attended that meeting and a second gathering was planned.

Since the first meeting, state officials have put together a road repair package that addresses funding but leaves unresolved the issue of control of thousands of miles of Michigan roads. A long-range federal highway funding program also remains in the development stage.

Stupak said he has invited both Republican and Democratic legislators to explain some of the details of Michigan's new transportation package.

"There are still many important decisions to be made and important information to be exchanged," Stupak said. "I look forward to the opportunity to meet with the real grass-roots experts on local road funding and repair."

The meeting will be held at 1 p.m. in the Alpine Room of the Holiday Inn of Gaylord, 831 West Main Street.



**NEW SERVICE** -- Breaking ground on the Dialysis Services of Gaylord facility Friday, July 11, are: (from left) Kathryn Dowd-Ball, director of Dialysis Services, Great Lakes Renal Network; Carol Goffnett, vice president of Patient Care Services, Gratiot Community Hospital; Janine Diebel, OMH Chief Nursing officer, and John MacLeod, OMH administrator.

## Is your marriage tearing your family apart?

"Hope is only a telephone call away" so begins the information material provided to couples seeking help from the Retrouvaille Ministry Office of the Diocese of Gaylord.

One couple, John and Judy Pfoutz, of Lincoln, whose marriage was in crisis several years ago registered for a weekend through the Retrouvaille program in the Saginaw Diocese. After attempting to get help from several marriage counselors, and therapists, they discovered Retrouvaille and decided to give it a try. After that initial weekend and after completing the six post sessions, they began to notice a marked improvement in communications.

"For me Retrouvaille has been a blessing," said Judy Pfoutz, who since that weekend in 1994 has become heavily involved in the Gaylord program together with husband John. They serve as a presenting couple at the six post sessions.

Judy, a U.S. Postal employee, and John, employed at FTT Automotive, have been married 19 years and have three children ranging in age from 16 to 25. They are parishioners at St. Ann, Harrisville. She continued, "Our marriage was really down and I had just gotten to the point where I was accepting it as it was, never thinking there was going to be anything better."

As it turned out things did get better. Since taking part in the Retrouvaille weekend over three years ago the Pfoutz' have come to understand that their marriage is a commitment requiring them both to work at keeping it going.

Judy added, "By working and presenting in the Retrouvaille program it has helped keep us in touch with that commitment that we made, and has given us new ways to express our love."

The Retrouvaille program resembles Marriage Encounter in many ways because the ministry was founded by people who continuously witnessed

couples coming to weekends with troubled marriages. Thus it was that the Retrouvaille program was established to assist husbands and wives who have little or no meaningful communication, and who are strongly considering a separation or divorce rediscover themselves and their marriage.

Sr. Arlene Bennett, RSM, director of the Secretariat for Liturgy & Evangelization and diocesan coordinator of the Retrouvaille program, said, "We live in a culture that does not support marriage."

People seeking help at a Retrouvaille weekend include couples of all ages, and backgrounds. Some have separated or are divorced and want to try again. Many are struggling just to stay together. What each of these couples has in common however, is a sincere desire to build a stable, loving marriage.

Bennett continued, "Consumerism, and economic difficulties call for both partners to work, reducing a married couple to live as roommates. They have little time and even less energy to work at the marriage after working two jobs."

Despite being Catholic in origin and orientation, Retrouvaille is open to all married couples regardless of their religious background.

For John Pfoutz his experience in Retrouvaille has meant a renewed understanding and rebuilding of their relationship. "It helped us rediscover ourselves as a couple and the love that we had lost. It has opened up the doors to communications."

Many couples who have been through one of the three Gaylord Retrouvaille weekends have expressed similar experiences and have said they all felt great comfort and compassion from the team couples. They also said it has given them an opportunity to have meaningful and loving interaction.

As couples begin the healing, a

## Red Cross offers instructor training course

The American Red Cross will be offering Instructor Training classes on August 15-17 at the Gaylord Service Center, 116 E. Fifth.

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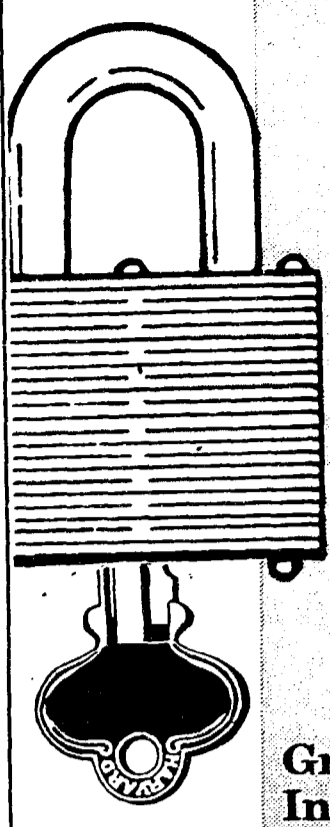
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# LEGAL ACTION

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No: 97-4100CK  
Judge Alton T. Davis  
ERVIN C. and JEANETTE B. CAMPBELL,  
husband and wife  
Plaintiffs,  
v.  
ROMANA F. PELLETIER, DIANE L. MALLON, et al.  
Defendants.  
CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
By: William L. Carey (P31602)  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
2375 S. I-75 Business Loop, P.O. Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-5232

**ORDER TO ANSWER**  
TO Romana F. Pelletier and Diane L. Mallon:  
1. An action has been filed against you for  
foreclosure to certain real estate in Crawford  
County.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your  
answer with this Court and serve it upon the  
attorney for the plaintiff, or take such other  
action as may be permitted by law, within 28  
days of the last publication of this order.  
3. Failure to comply with this Order may  
result in a judgement by default against you for  
the relief demanded in the complaint.  
4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy  
of this Order be published once each week for  
three consecutive weeks in Crawford County,  
Michigan, the county in which the action is  
pending.

Dated: June 27, 1997  
Honorable Alton T. Davis  
Circuit Court Judge

-10-17-24

## SYNOPSIS GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING Meeting Held On July 8, 1997

Members Present: John Medler, Melvin Nunn, Monica Ashton, Ruth O'Mara, Terry

Wright.  
Members Absent: None.  
Others Present: Bud Morgan, Tom Ritter, Rick Nash, Curt Marshall, Lynnette Corlew, Willy Brewer, Wade Brewer, Jim Lawless, Bruce Lennon, Nanette Ferrigan.  
Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Wright.  
Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.  
Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to approve minutes of June 10, 1997, as presented. All ayes, motion carried.  
Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, to approve minutes of June 24, 1997, after correcting Item 7 by adding up to but not exceeding \$25,000. All ayes, motion carried.  
Treasurer's Report for the month of June 1997 was read and placed on file.

**Correspondence:** (No action required)  
Crawford AuSable School District Board Happenings for 6-13-97, Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch May '97 Activity Report, Crawford Co. Board of Commissioners minutes for 6-10-97.

**Citizens Who Wish To Speak:** Curt Marshall, Grayling Township Assessor, thanked the Board for authorizing his tuition for a Level II Assessor's Class. Mr. Marshall passed the Level II state exam on June 25th and should be receiving his certification as a Level II Assessor by August 1, 1997.

**Business:**  
1. Motion by O'Mara, support by Ashton, to designate Douglas Dosson as Grayling Township Attorney for the 1997-98 Fiscal Year. All ayes, motion carried.

2. Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to designate Mickey Perez, C.P.A., to complete the Grayling Township Audit of Fiscal Year 1996-97. All ayes, motion carried.

3. Motion by Ashton, support by Nunn, to authorize the following local banks and credit unions as depositories for Grayling Township Funds during the 1997-98 Fiscal Year: Chemical Bank, Citizen's Bank, Empire National Bank, Old Kent Bank, Community Federal Credit Union, N. Central Credit Union and Northland Area Federal Credit Union. All ayes, motion carried.

4. Motion by Medler, support by O'Mara, to continue holding regular meetings of the Grayling Township Board on the second Tuesday of the month beginning at 7:30 p.m. for the 1997-98 Fiscal Year, excepting legal holidays. All ayes, motion carried.

5. **Animal Shelter Conditional Use Appeal of Case 97-3C.** Supervisor Wright informed Board that the Grayling Township Planning Commission had taken up the recommendations of the Township Board regarding clarification of the conditions placed on Conditional Use Permit 97-3C at its regular meeting held June 24, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. The interpretation is as follows: 1) Buffer zone depths - the proposed site plan exceeds buffer strip regulations in Grayling Township Ordinance 92-2. Section 27.4, sub-section D, paragraph 3a of the ordinance says, "The kennel and runs must be located a minimum of 150 feet from both side lot lines and 180 feet from an adjoining residence. There shall be a rear yard of at least 150 feet. A visual barrier between the kennel area and adjoining property must be maintained." 2) Forfeiture of buffer zone - The Definition of "buffer strip" within Grayling Township Ordinance 92-2 says, "A strip of land located within a transitional yard which is established to protect one type of land use from another with which it is incompatible. This strip is

permanently landscaped and screened." The term "permanently ... screened," is interpreted to mean forested because the property in question is heavily forested, and as such encompasses this recommendation. 3) Site plan approval - Grayling Township Ordinance 92-2, Section 30.0, sub-section B says, "Submission of Site Plans required. No person shall commence or change any use or erect or enlarge any structure without first obtaining the Zoning Administrator's approval of a site plan, and no use shall be carried on, no structure erected or enlarged and no other improvement or construction undertaken except as shown upon an approved site plan. In Grayling Township, the supervisor is also the zoning administrator and he will review the site plan prior to approval.

A unanimous vote affirmed the Planning Commission's feeling that all recommendations and concerns of the board of trustees have been addressed. No further action was taken on the matter so the earlier decision to grant a conditional use permit on this property still stands approved.

6. Supervisor's update on Tax Abatement requests. Grayling Generating Station has withdrawn their request and P.K. Housing and Management has not submitted a formal request to establish a Tax Abatement District at this date.

7. Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to recess regular meeting and open scheduled Public Hearing for Karen Woods Area Special Assessment District for Lighting.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**  
The purpose of the hearing is to receive public input from property owners in the current lighting assessment district to determine if there is sufficient need to increase the number of street lights serving the Karen Woods Area. Proposed additional light locations are: 1) The east end of Libby Road. 2) The east end of Alex Road. 3) The east end of Sam Road. 4) The corner of Richard and Marshall roads. 5) The corner of Richard and Atkinson roads.

The total cost per parcel assessed would be approximately \$14.58 per year for thirteen lights (currently eight in place).

Letters were read from the following persons: Sarah and Jim Lawless, 6390 Atkinson Road: Additional lighting unnecessary, opposed.

Shirley and Nancy Holcomb, 6150 Alex Road: Proposed additional locations not suitable, opposed.

Curt Jansen, Old Lake Road: Not opposed if majority want additional lights.

Nanette Ferrigan, Libby Road: Opposed, additional lighting unnecessary.

Phone call from Karen Golinick, not opposed.

Bruce Lennon, Libby Road: Opposed, sufficient current lighting, have yard lights if needed, security not a problem in the neighborhood.

Wade Brewer, 6340 Karen Road: Opposed, enough current lighting, security not a problem. It was noted that the party originally requesting a light at the end of Alex Road was not present.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Nunn, to close public hearing and re-convene Township Board meeting. All ayes, motion carried.

8. Motion by Nunn, support by Medler, that considering the opinions of property owners in the Karen Woods Area Special Assessment District for Lighting voiced at the public hearing, there has been no need shown for additional street lights at this time. All ayes, motion carried.

9. Supervisor Wright proposed the following Grayling Township Compactor and Recycling/Composting Center improvements:

The Grayling Township Board has already taken two giant steps forward toward environmental responsibility by 1) making recycling and composting a priority of service to the residents, and 2) by recently approving \$100,000 in the 1997-98 budget for recycling improvements.

Although space is very tight, Grayling Township has the room to provide comprehensive recycling and composting at its current compactor site on North Down River Road.

The first requirement is to construct a building

that will allow the collection, separation and packaging of recyclable materials. The proposal is for a 24 foot by 40 foot by 12 foot high, drive through, garage-type building. This building will allow two standard vehicles or light trucks, in single file, to be in the building at once. Citizens will unload their separated and bundled recyclables onto benches. Volunteer attendants will then place each item in an appropriate pallet-box. If further on the spot separating is necessary it can be quickly and easily done.

Pallet-boxes will be within easy reach for the placement of 1) clear glass, 2) brown glass, 3) green glass, 4) newspaper, 5) magazines, 6) corrugated cardboard, 7) tin, and 8) aluminum.

Because of the large size of mild and detergent jugs, and due to the number which must be collected to make just one bale, they will have to be stored in an outside pen to the rear of the building. The pen will be large enough to also store empty pallets and covered bales if necessary.

The building will also house a 12-foot tall baling machine which will be operated during time when the facility is closed to the public. It will be capable of baling corrugated cardboard and plastic.

Once customers have unloaded they can proceed to the compactor to dispose of non-recyclables and, during appropriate season, on the the composting yard to dispose of leaves, small brush and grass clippings (During winter months compostables will not be accepted, nor will the road to the compost pile be maintained.)

When the facility is closed to the public, full pallet boxes and bales can be loaded into 40 foot van-type trailers. Three trailers should accommodate our needs in the near future; one for newspapers, one for magazines and one for tin, aluminum and glass. Corrugated cardboard can be stored in the current garage until a truckload is ready to be shipped.

There are several other tasks which would have to be done when the facility is closed to the public including: stringing plastic jugs together for easier handling when it comes time for baling, crushing clear glass bottles, crushing tin cans, turning compost piles, chipping brush and moving snow. Because of space restrictions on the 2.8 acre parcel of land, it will be of the utmost importance to have everything in its place.

Several pieces of heavy equipment will be needed to complete the tasks. 1) A tractor or skid-steer loader will be needed for loading bales and boxes into trailers, turning compost piles and moving snow. 2) A hand-jack will be needed for moving pallets at ground level or in trailers. 3) A baler for corrugated cardboard and plastic. 4) A bottle crusher for breaking clear glass bottles. 5) Three enclosed semi trailers.

Manpower needs include a full-time recycling center manager whose job will be to oversee every phase of the daily operation including customer contact, operating the baler, compactor, tractor, chipper and moving snow, and 2 to 4 volunteer workers to assist with sorting, stringing, crushing, baling and cleaning. In preliminary talks with Sheriff Lovely, he is quite certain we can develop a community corrections program which will enable us to utilize inmate labor as often as needed.

The final requirement of the immediate program is to provide enough education to the public so they know how and are encouraged to recycle and compost. A projected opening date of September 15, 1997 is reasonable.

10. Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to adopt the following criteria to facilitate the construction of a comprehensive recycling building, develop an area for composting, and provide the equipment and manpower necessary to receive, package and deliver recyclable and compostable materials back to the industries which can remake them into valuable products

1) Contract with Jack Millikin, Inc. to construct a parking area, a road to the compost area, and a cement slab and block foundation for a 24' x 40' building at a price of \$11,000. (Foundation to be completed by August 15, 1997, road and parking lot to be completed by Sept. 1, 1997.)

2) Let bids for the construction of a 24' x 40' x 12' high garage-type building to include two

10' x 10' sliding doors, and one 36' x 80' steel entry door. (Building to be completed by Sept. 1, 1997.)

3) Let bids for building electrical work to include 3-phase power and fused disconnect, sufficient overhead light fixtures, and sufficient standard switches and wall outlets. (All electrical work to be completed by Sept. 1, 1997.)

4) The purchase of a Philadelphia Trammell Model 2300HDLPL Baler from Mid-State Industrial Leasing, Inc. at a delivered and installed price not to exceed \$8,600. (Delivery must take place between Sept. 8-14, 1997.)

5) The purchase of a tractor or skid-steer vehicle with accessories to include a forklift component capable of lifting 2,000 lbs. to a height of 8-feet, and a bucket component with removable tines, at a cost not to exceed \$19,999.99. Package must include a 1-year warranty, including labor costs, on all parts which fail during normal use. (Vehicle must be delivered before Sept. 1, 1997.)

6) The purchase of three road-ready, semi van-type trailers, at a price, including delivery, not to exceed \$12,000. (Delivery must take place between Sept. 1-14, 1997.)

7) The purchase of all other items deemed necessary including: signs and safety cones, safety helmets, safety glasses, leather gloves, glass crusher, two can crushers, Gaylord boxes, pallets, hand jack, string, fencing, locks, bench material, light bulbs, etc., which can be purchased at a cost not to exceed \$3,000. (All items must be in place by Sept. 14, 1997.)

8) Develop and implement a promotional program and news stories in local papers and television between Sept. 1-30, at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.

9) Promote part-time compactor employee to full-time recycling center manager at a Fiscal Year 97-98 salary of \$20,000 plus standard township benefits, effective Sept. 1, 1997.

10) Develop community corrections program with Crawford County Sheriff Department that would allow 2 to 4 inmates to serve as attendants and laborers at the recycling center as needed. The cost of the program should not exceed transportation needs to and from the jail, if necessary. (To begin work on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1997.)

11) To develop agreements or contracts with trucking companies or independent truckers to transport our full trailers to appropriate markets. The cost for these services will be covered by funds earned from selling the material.

12) To begin selling 1998-99 township stickers, which will include compactor, recycling and composting, at a cost of \$30 per sticker, on Sept. 1, 1997. These stickers will not be required until Jan. 2, 1998, but will be honored after Sept. 15, 1997. This will encourage those who do not usually purchase a sticker to get involved immediately without being penalized a \$30 fee for the last quarter of 1997.

13) It is understood that any costs beyond what is included in this motion, or any unforeseen major problems which may arise in developing this center, will be discussed by all board members prior to any action being taken. After board discussions, majority consensus will determine which course of action to take.

14) Full reports of progress during construction, and full operational reports after the center is fully functioning will be a standard part of each regular monthly board meeting.

15) All township regulated permit fees will be waived, and all inspections will be performed by township inspectors during the construction of the center.

16) All other permits and reporting, before and after the center is open will be obtained and submitted through the responsibility of the supervisor.

**VOTE:** AYES: Ashton, O'Mara, Medler, Nunn, Wright. NAYS: none. Motion carried.

11. Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to resolve the following:

WHEREAS, Act 223 P.A. 1909, as last amended by Act 390, P.A. 1982 provides for the conveyance of State-owned tax-reverted lands to municipal units for public purposes, and

WHEREAS, such lands are under the jurisdiction of the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources and are available for acquisition under the provisions of the above mentioned act, Township 27 North, Range 3 West, Section 32, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 lying south of county Road (Lewiston Grade), and the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 lying west of the I-75 right-of-way, and the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 lying west of the I-75 right-of-way, and the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 lying west of the I-75 right-of-way, subject to existing easements.

WHEREAS, the Grayling Township Board desires to acquire said lands for purposes of a township park,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Grayling Township Board is authorized to make application to the State of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources, Lands Division for the conveyance of said land to the Grayling Township Board for a nominal fee as set by the Natural Resources Commission, and

**FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the Grayling Township Board is aware and it is expressly understood that when the above property is no longer used for the purposes approved by the Department of Natural Resources, title will revert to the State of Michigan.

**VOTE:** AYES: O'Mara, Medler, Nunn, Ashton, Wright. NAYS: none. Motion carried.

12. Bud Morgan presented the preliminary plan of the proposed Crawford County Sportsplex which would be a 92,000 square foot building that would house an ice arena, a swimming pool and a wading pool, a walking-exercise track, a 200 seat conference room and an all purpose gymnasium among other uses. The \$6,000,000 bond issue and 4.5 millage proposal will be on a September 9, 1997, Special Election ballot.

Motion by Nunn, support by O'Mara, that the Grayling Township Board support the concept of the proposed Crawford County Sportsplex. All ayes, motion carried.

13. Building and Zoning Dept. Report by Joe Ferrigan was read and placed on file.

14. Motion by Medler, support by O'Mara, to authorize Curt Marshall to attend Part II of the Land Division Act Update at Boyne Falls on August 20, 1997. All ayes, motion carried.

15. Motion by Medler, support by O'Mara, to authorize Joe Ferrigan to attend Ordinance Adoption and Enforcement Seminar in Cadillac on August 12, 1997. All ayes, motion carried.

16. Motion by O'Mara, support by Nunn, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 18711-18713, 18727 through 18760, Guardian Dental, \$324.00 and various Board and Comm. fees of \$555.00 for a total of \$70,245.70. Ayes: five, Nays: none, motion carried.

17. Motion to adjourn by Ashton, support by Nunn, carried. All ayes.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C., Grayling Township Clerk

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS CONTRACT: Demolition and Timber Bridge Construction Tank Trail Over East Branch AuSable River

**SITE NUMBER ONE**  
Bridge Owner: Michigan National Guard, Camp Grayling

Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development Area Council, Inc., Project Coordinator, will accept sealed bids at their Grayling office located at 501 Norway Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, phone (517) 348-9319, until 1 pm local time, August 14, 1997, for bridge construction services.

The work of this contract includes removal of the existing culverts, channel excavation, construction of a new timber bridge, and other related site work.

The instructions to bidders, drawings, and specifications may be examined at the office of the Project Coordinator, Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development Area Council, Inc., or at the office of the Engineer, Northwest Design Group, Inc., 12608 Taylor Road, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720, phone (616) 547-4428. Bidding documents may be purchased from the Engineer for the sum of \$25 per set. There will be no refunds nor return of bidding documents.

Bids must be made on the appropriate bidding forms. All bids must be plainly marked as to their content. A 5% bid security must accompany each bid. No bid may be withdrawn for 30 days after the bid opening date.

Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development Area Council, Inc. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects in bids, and to accept bids and make awards in any manner deemed in the best interest of Huron Pines Resource Conservation and development Area Council, Inc.

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## KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE INVITATION TO BID

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE will receive sealed proposals from qualified bidders for the re-roofing of the Learning Materials Center Building.

A Pre-Bid Meeting will not be held. However, Contractors are encouraged to visit the facilities prior to bidding to thoroughly familiarize themselves with project conditions. To schedule a visitation, please contact Jo Ann Comerford, Director, Physical Plant at (517) 275-5121, ext. 249 or ext. 266.

Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to Mr. Michael Wahl, Dean of Institutional Services, Kirtland Community College, 10775 North Saint Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Proposals must be received prior to 1 pm (local time) on Thursday, August 5, 1997. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud at 1:15 pm. All bids will be evaluated at a later date.

The project will consist of a "General Contract." The General Contractor will have a single contact with the Owner. Overall administration of the project will be the responsibility of the "General Contractor."

The Owner will award the project contract to the bidder whom they feel may represent the best interest of the College.

Construction is scheduled to begin August 18, 1997, and be completed by September 15, 1997.

Bidders shall read and review the contract documents carefully and shall familiarize themselves thoroughly with all requirements.

Requests by Contractors for inclusion as Bidders shall be addressed to Donald E. Morgridge, Architect, P.C., 215 South Court Street, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. Ph: 517/732-6218. Bidding Documents will be available on or about July 18, 1997. The Bid Documents are on file for inspection at the Kirtland Community College, Donald E. Morgridge, Architect, P.C. office and at the following locations:

Dodge/Scan in Cleveland, OH  
F. W. Dodge in Flint  
Builders and traders Exchange in Traverse City and Tri-City  
Construction Association of Michigan, Troy  
Daily Construction Report in Madison Heights  
North Central Plan Room; 784 North Old-27, Gaylord  
Northeastern Michigan Plan Room; 490 Sunset Blvd., Alpena

A refundable fee of \$25 per set plus a \$5 non-refundable mailing fee per set and submit separate checks for deposit and mailing fee payable to DEM Architect. A maximum of three (3) sets available to each trade bidder and one (1) set available to sub-bidder. Sub-contractors and suppliers wishing portions of Bidding Documents for their own use during Bidding may obtain the following (listed below) from DEM Architect's office. The minimum charge will be \$5 and no refunds will be made.

Specification Section = \$3 each.  
Individual Sheets = \$3 each.  
Complete Set = \$25 each

Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of Base Bid shall accompany each Proposal in the form of a bid bond, cashiers check or money order made payable to Kirtland Community College. A personal or company check does not constitute a Bid Security.

Proposals shall be submitted on the Proposal Forms in the Bidding Documents and shall be completely filled in and executed in accordance with the Contract Documents.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish security bonds as stated in the Contract Documents.

Performance Bond (100%)  
Labor and Material Payment Bond (100%)

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, to accept other than a low bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities, and/or errors in Proposals, which they feel is in their best interest.

Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the opening of the Bids.

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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS For the construction of a 24-foot by 40-foot, garage-type building for: The Township of Grayling

Sealed proposals will be accepted from building contractors, firms, associations or corporations properly licensed through the State of Michigan, for the construction of a 24-foot by 40-foot, garage-type building at the site of the Grayling Township trash compactor on North Down River Road, Grayling Township, Crawford County.

Proposals will be accepted at the Grayling Township Offices, located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, until the close of business at 4:30 pm on Friday, August 1, 1997. Only sealed proposals will be accepted and will be opened at 1 pm on Monday, August 4, 1997, during a special meeting of the Grayling Township Board of Trustees. At that time, the contract will be awarded to the successful bidder and the bidder will be notified immediately.

Specifications and instructions for all electrical work may be obtained at the township office Monday through Friday, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. All work must commence after September 1, 1997, and be completed prior to September 8, 1997.

Each proposal shall include a statement signed by, or on behalf of the person, firm, association or corporation submitting the bid, certifying that such person, firm, association or corporation, has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action, in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid. Failure to submit the signed statement as part of the proposal will result in rejection of the bid.

A certified check or bidder's bond for a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid will be required with each proposal. Once the successful bid is awarded and accepted by the bidder, it may not be withdrawn. The bidder to whom the contract is awarded will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material payment bond for 100 percent (100%) of the total contract amount prior to beginning construction.

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects in bids, and to accept bids in any manner deemed in its own interest.

Please send sealed bids to:  
Grayling Township  
Construction Bid  
P.O. Box 521  
2090 Viking Way  
Grayling, MI 49738

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## LEGAL ACTION

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGESALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher S. Dunkley and Lee Ann Dunkley, to Union Mortgage Services, Inc., dated October 24, 1996 and recorded November 4, 1996 in Liber 420, Pages 424-430 and Assigned to Exchange Mortgage Corporation dated October 24, 1996 and recorded November 4, 1996 in Liber 420, Page 431. Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT AND 88/100 DOLLARS (\$35,968.88)**, including interest at 13.06% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on August 13, 1997.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Land Situated in Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan as described: Lot Numbered 12, AUSABLE TRAILS SUBDIVISION, according to the recorded Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 59, Crawford County Records. Tax Item No. 040-45-120-00-012-00.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: June 25, 1997

Peter M. Schneiderman

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

0300 Northwestern Highway

Suite 222

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334

Route 2 Box 2687 Down River

Grayling, MI 49738

-3-10-17-24-31

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

**MORTGAGESALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth BRUNGER, a single man to FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB, Mortgagee, dated June 11, 1996 and recorded on July 3, 1996 in Liber 413, on Page 10, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **Sixty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Eighteen And 64/100 dollars (\$67,818.64)**, including interest at 9.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on August 6, 1997.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Parcel 6: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 32, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan; thence S 89 degrees 31' W, along Section line, 653.8 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing S 89 degrees 31' W, along Section line 330.0 feet; thence N 1 degree 11' 30" E 1325.82 feet; thence N 89 degrees 40' 30" E 330.0 feet; S 1 degree 11' 30" W 1325.8 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel being a part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 32.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale

Dated: June 26, 1997

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL

(248) 642-4202

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys for FLAGSTAR BANK, FSB,

30:50 Telegraph

Suite 100

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025

File #97064213

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:**

000 NORTH HIGGINS LAKE DR.

ROSCOMMON, MI 49854

-26-3-10-17-24

### STATE OF MICHIGAN CRAWFORD JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT Summons and Complaint

Case No. 97-4224-D0

Court address: 200 West Michigan Avenue,

Grayling, Michigan 49738

(517) 348-2841

**JEFFERY A. WOLFE**

Plaintiff

v

**JOANNE F. WOLFE**

Defendant

**NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT:** In the name of the people of the State of Michigan you are notified:

1. You are being sued.

2. YOU HAVE 21 DAYS after receiving this summons to file an answer with the court and serve a copy on the other party or to take other lawful action (28 days if you were served by mail or you were served outside this state).

3. If you do not answer or take other action within the time allowed, judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

-17-24-31

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by GLENNA F. CANNOY, a single person, whose address is 4552 Orbit Drive, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 3197 Logan Valley Road, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated December 9, 1986, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on December 9, 1986, in Liber 255 of Crawford County Records on Pages 273 through 276, inclusive. By reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of **FORTY-THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE AND 81/100 (\$43,845.81) DOLLARS**, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday August 7, 1997 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9 5/8 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan

Lot 12, PINECREST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 01, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan. (Also commonly known as 4552 Orbit Drive, Grayling, Michigan 49738.)

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 240 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (517) 345-5470, facsimile (517) 345-4010.

Dated: June 27, 1997

Robert J. Zitta (P22947)

SCHEUERLE & ZITTA

Attorneys for Mortgagee

300 Washington Street

P.O. Box 212

Grand Haven, MI 49417

(616) 842-1470

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

acting through the Farmers Home

Administration (now Rural Development),

United States Department of Agriculture,

Mortgagee

-10-17-24-31

### SYNOPSIS RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS GRAYLING, MI Meeting Held On June 30, 1997

I. Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

II. Members Present: Stevens, Golnick, Akers, Moshier, Ruddy

Members Absent: None

Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Norm Bancroft, Bud Morgan, Deb Golden, Jim Golden, D.J. Brown, Eric Gaertner, Avalanche, Fay Bovee, Bob Bovee, Marilyn Palmer, Tim Smith.

III. 97-61

Moved by Stevens, supported by Moshier that the minutes of the meeting of June 9, 1997 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

IV. Citizens who wish to speak.

a. Norm Bancroft asked why he was not on the Agenda. Mr. Golnick stated that the subject matter had been turned over to the State Police. Mr. Golnick will check with Chief Stephan when he gets back from vacation. Mr. Golnick will contact Mr. Bancroft. He apologized for not contacting him prior to this meeting.

V. Communications were received and noted.

a. M.M.L. Legislative Bulletin 6-16-97.

b. Crawford County Board Minutes of 6-10-97.

c. May 1997 Finance Report.

d. Grayling Chamber of Commerce Thank You letter for city finance and help on flower planning project.

e. Emergency Services Council Minutes of 6-11-97.

VI. Old Business. None.

VII. New Business.

a. Lot Split request, Lot 5, Grayling Industrial Park. Mr. Morford noted that this lot split has been requested by Airway Automation in order to allow future sale of their two buildings as separate parcels while still maintaining legal side yards on both.

97-62

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to approve lot split for lot 5 and addition of a portion of Lot 5 to Lot 4 in the Grayling Industrial Park as requested (see attached). Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

b. Sportsplex Presentation by Bud Morgan. Bud Morgan gave a presentation on the proposed Sportsplex to be put on a September 9, 1997 Election. Council thanked Mr. Morgan for his presentation and for answering questions from Council and the audience.

c. Extension of Assessing Contract for one year as proposed.

97-63

Moved by Golnick, supported by Moshier to approve a 1 year extension of the Assessing Contract with Larry Hunter under the same conditions as the current contract the same fee of \$21,000 for 1997-98. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

d. Booster Club Fireworks Check.

97-64

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to make a payment to the Grayling Youth Booster Club for fireworks in the amount of \$500 and to require that the City be made an additional named insured on the contract. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

e. Letter from Mike Hees exercising an option to purchase 20 acres adjacent to his new plant.

97-65

Moved by Stevens, supported by Moshier to accept check from Monarch Millwork as a good faith deposit to buy Parcels A & B as optioned in 1994. If the method of payment is other than cash the terms of such agreement will require Council approval prior to contract signing. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

f. Mr. Morford advised City Council of his plans to replace all carpet in the Crime Lab and carpet in the Council Room at a total cost of \$7,500 as budgeted.

g. Mr. Morford presented a proposal to Council to replace the air conditioner upstairs in the City Hall for a cost not to exceed \$25,000. This project will be coordinated with the roof replacement and is needed on an emergency basis due to failure of the air conditioner in the Crime Lab which is 30+ years old and obsolete.

97-66

Moved by Stevens, supported by Moshier to replace the air conditioner in the Crime Lab with two separate roof mounted units as outlined in the low bidders proposal and to authorize City Manager to expedite the project and coordinate with Great Lakes Roofing. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

h. Extension of City Auditing Contract for 2 years as proposed by Hill Schroderus & Co. in a letter dated June 24, 1997, total cost of said contract is \$19,300 for the two audit years.

97-67

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick to extend Hill, Schroderus & Co. auditing contract to include the 1997 and 1998 fiscal years as proposed and to authorize the City Manager to enter into said contract. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

VIII. Reports of City Manager.

a. Approval of payment of \$1,828 for M.M.L. League Dues for 1997-98.

97-68

Moved by Golnick, supported by Moshier that the City Council approve M.M.L. dues including Environmental Assessment and Legal Defense fund in the amount of \$1,828. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

b. Patrick Merrill appointed as Environmental Monitoring Official for Crawford County.

c. Sea Wall finished at the end of Ingham Street.

d. MERS Annual Meeting September 23rd and 24th in Lansing.

e. City Garage renovations will be discussed at a future meeting.

f. Roofing City Hall is progressing and will need to be coordinated with the air conditioning contract.

IX. Reports of Council Members.

a. Roger Moshier made a motion that the city provide non-vested employees life insurance in the amount of \$48,000. Discussion on life insurance for employees. Council asked the City Manager to contact Mr. Fremont to see if employees can buy insurance. Motion died for lack of support.

b. Roger Moshier discussed the new sidewalks going in and the problem with cars parking across sidewalks so that the walkers have a problem. City Police should check on this.

c. Mr. Golnick asked to have the city Manager contact all Michigan Federal Legislators and high pressure Carl Levin for no more cuts for the national guard.

97-69

Moved by Moshier, supported by Ruddy that said letters be sent A.S.A.P. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

X. Adjournment.

97-70

Moved by Golnick, supported by Moshier that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

### NOTICE

Scheduled meeting dates for Grayling Township fiscal year July, 1997 - June, 1998.

Township Board	Planning Commission	Zoning Board of Appeals
July 8	July 29	July 21
August 12	August 26	August 18
September 9	September 30	September 15
October 14	October 28	October 20
November 18	November 25	November 17
December 9	December 30	December 15
January 13	January 27	January 19
February 10	February 24	February 16
March 10	March 31	March 16
April 14	April 28	April 20
May 12	May 26	May 18
June 9	June 30	June 15

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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Townline Road over W. Branch Big Creek

The Road Commission For Crawford County  
Crawford County, Michigan

Sealed Proposals will be received from contractors having current Michigan Department of Transportation prequalification, by The Road Commission For Crawford County, at the Road Commission office, 500 Huron Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, until 1:00 p.m. local time on Friday, August 1, 1997, at which time all proposals will be opened and read aloud.

The project work consists of replacement of existing culvert with steel pile supported, precast, three-sided culvert, constructing road approaches and erosion controls.

The Instructions To Bidders and the drawings and specifications may be examined at The Road Commission For Crawford County offices, and also at the office of the Engineer, Northwest Design Group, Inc., P.O. Box 576, 12608 Taylor Road, Charlevoix, Michigan, 49720. Bidding documents may be purchased from the Engineer for the non-refundable fee of \$50.00 per set. The Michigan Department of Transportation Standard Specifications For Construction, 1990 edition, is also part of the contract.

Each Bidder shall file a statement signed by, or on behalf of the person, firm, association, or corporation submitting the bid, certifying that such person, firm, association or corporation, has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action, in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid. Failure to submit the signed statement as part of the bid proposal will result in rejection of the bid.

This is a federal aid project under the provisions of Section 113 of Title 23 U.S.C., as amended by the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1968. The Davis-Bacon Act is applicable and requires the Secretary of Labor to determine the minimum wage rates to be paid by the contract and subcontractors, which rates will be given in detail in the proposal.

The MDOT contractor prequalification is 33 Fa.

The project is subject to 60% limitation on Subcontracting.

A certified check or bidder's bond for a sum not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal will be required with each proposal.

No bid may be withdrawn for thirty days after the bid opening date.

The Bidder to whom a contract is awarded will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material payment bond for 100 percent of the total contract amount.

The Road Commission For Crawford County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects in bids, and to accept bids in any manner deemed in its own best interest.

The Road Commission For Crawford County

By: James Briney, Managing Director

For: Ray Swiercz, Chairman

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### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS For electrical work for: The Township of Grayling

Sealed proposals will be accepted from electrical contractors, firms, associations or corporations properly licensed through the State of Michigan, for the wiring of a 24-foot by 40-foot, garage-type building at the site of the Grayling Township trash compactor on North Down River Road, Grayling Township, Crawford County.

Proposals will be accepted at the Grayling Township Offices, located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, until the close of business at 4:30 pm on Friday, August 1, 1997. Only sealed proposals will be accepted and will be opened at 1 pm on Monday, August 4, 1997, during a special meeting of the Grayling Township Board of Trustees. At that time, the contract will be awarded to the successful bidder and the bidder will be notified immediately.

Specifications and instructions for all electrical work may be obtained at the township office Monday through Friday, between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm. All work must commence after September 1, 1997, and be completed prior to September 8, 1997.

Each proposal shall include a statement signed by, or on behalf of the person, firm, association or corporation submitting the bid, certifying that such person, firm, association or corporation, has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action, in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid. Failure to submit the signed statement as part of the proposal will result in rejection of the bid.

A certified check or bidder's bond for a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid will be required with each proposal. Once the successful bid is awarded and accepted by the bidder, it may not be withdrawn. The bidder to whom the contract is awarded will be required to furnish a performance bond and a labor and material payment bond for 100 percent (100%) of the total contract amount prior to beginning construction.

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects in bids, and to accept bids in any manner deemed in its own interest.

Please send sealed bids to:

Grayling Township

Construction Bid

P.O. Box 521

2090 Viking Way

Grayling, MI 49738

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### TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE FOREST CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

To: The residents and property owners of the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan and any other interested persons.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that at a regular meeting held on July 8, 1997, the Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 16. The summary of the ordinance appears below.

#### LAND DIVISION ORDINANCE NO. 16

**SECTION I - TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP LAND DIVISION ORDINANCE"

**SECTION II - PURPOSE.** The purpose of this Ordinance is to carry out the provisions of the State Land Division Act, 1967 PA 288, as amended, formerly known as the Subdivision Control Act.

**SECTION III - DEFINITIONS.** This Section defines terms and phrases used in this Ordinance.

**SECTION IV - PRIOR APPROVAL REQUIREMENT FOR LAND DIVISIONS.** Sets out the requirements for prior review and approval of all land divisions by the assessor or other designated official.

**SECTION V - APPLICATION FOR LAND DIVISION APPROVAL.** Sets out the documents required to be filed along with the application for land division approval.

**SECTION VI - PROCEDURE FOR REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS FOR LAND DIVISION APPROVAL.** Sets out the procedure to be followed by the city clerk or other designated official when an application for land division approval has been filed, and states that the divisions must be approved or disapproved within 30 days after receipt of such application.

**SECTION VII - STANDARDS FOR APPROVAL OF LAND DIVISIONS.** States that a proposed land division shall be approved if all criteria in this section are met, i.e. minimum parcel, yard and area requirements; complies with the requirements of the State Land Division Act and this Ordinance; all parcels have existing adequate accessibility; the depth to width ratio of any parcel does not exceed four to one; complies with minimum width and area standards set forth in this Ordinance; and complies with accessibility standards set forth in this Ordinance.

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## Warbler population increases, Crawford County ranks third

Crawford County had the third highest count of singing male Kirtland's warblers in the state.

Oscoda County counted 264 birds, followed by Ogemaw County with 187.

Crawford County followed with a census count of 119.

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan's population of the endangered warbler is up from last year.

Biologists, volunteers and researchers counted 728 singing males during the official 1997 census in early June, compared to 692 counted in 1996.

The 1997 survey was a joint effort of the Michigan DNR, USDA Forest Service, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Michigan Department of Military Affairs and citizen volunteers.

The census was started in 1951, repeated in 1961 and has been done annually during the first two weeks of June since 1971.

A record high of 765 singing males was established in 1995; the record low was 167 in 1987.

The birds are counted by listening for their songs. In June, the male warblers establish territories and use their songs to help fend off rival males. The songs can be heard over one-quarter mile away, providing a method to census the birds with minimum amount of disturbance. The females do not sing. The total population is assumed to be double the number of singing males.

The remaining warblers by county are as follows: Alcona - 50, Clare - 5, Iosco - 23, Kalkaska - 23, Montmorency - 2, Otsego - 26, and Roscommon - 10.

## Northbound I-75 vehicle has accident

Two northern Michigan residents were left hospitalized following a Wednesday, July 16, traffic accident on northbound I-75.

The accident which occurred at 3:37 p.m. in Beaver Creek Township sent Andrew Bley and Heather Bley to the hospital. Neither one of the injured travelers was wearing a seat belt.

Heather Bley, 23, of Petoskey, was taken to Grayling Mercy Hospital by Northflight EMS. She remains in stable condition at Mercy Hospital.

Andrew Bley, 23, of Harbor Springs, was taken by Northflight EMS to Mercy Hospital. He was later transferred to Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. He was treated and released.

According to Crawford County Sheriff's officials, the Bley vehicle was traveling north on I-75 when he lost control. The vehicle went off the road, down an embankment and hit some trees.

The incident occurred approximately one-and-one-quarter mile north of the Roscommon-Crawford county line.

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

from Charles Tinsley, Social Security Representative

## Social Security now offers FAX services

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document you need.

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**MONEY GIVEN** - Modern Woodmen Junior Club member Michael Salyers presents a matching check for \$200 to the Crawford County Library.

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## North Star changes over time

Polaris, or the North Star, is perhaps the most famous star in the northern sky, even though it is only 49th in brightness among them all.

"We think of Polaris as marking the exact position of the North Pole -- the place among the stars toward which the Earth's axis of rotation points -- and that it would be exactly overhead to someone standing at Earth's North Pole," said Richard Teske, University of Michigan professor emeritus of astronomy. "But that's not true. Polaris is actually a small distance away from the North Pole. Moreover, the separation between them is changing from one year to the next."

The star's current distance from the exact North Pole of the sky is the

width of one-and-one-half full moons, according to Teske, who added that their separation is slowly diminishing as the position of the pole moves among the stars. The pole and Polaris will be closest in the year 2102 when the width of just one full moon will fit between them. After that, their separation will begin to steadily widen.

The cause is a gradual displacement of the orientation of Earth's axis of rotation, Teske explained. "Like the axis of a spinning gyroscope, the axis of the rotating Earth would tend to point always in the same direction in space, if our planet were left to itself," he said. "But the gravitational pull of both the moon and sun on Earth's equatorial bulge disturbs the alignment

of the axis, causing a gradual shift in the place on the sky toward which it points. As a result, the pole of the Earth's rotation smoothly traces a small circle on the sky once every 25,800 years. It is convenient for us that the pole is now passing fairly close to a bright star, Polaris, although that has not always been so."

The circle traced among the stars by the changing alignment of Earth's rotational axis can be visualized by observing July's late evening sky. "Let's take a tour of the polar sky in mid-summer and try to see where the pole was thousands of years ago and where it is going to be thousands of years from now," Teske said.

To join the tour, face North at around 11 p.m. while looking up at the North Star. The brilliant star Vega is almost directly overhead. Deneb in Cygnus, the Swan, lies to the east of Vega. The Big Dipper is halfway down the northwestern sky to the left, its handle pointing upward. At 11 p.m. in mid-July over Michigan, the exact North Pole is located above Polaris one moon's width and to its left by the same distance. The pole slowly sweeps to the observer's right, almost directly toward the star gamma Cephei lying at the tip of King Cepheus's triangular crown. Cepheus's square face lies on its side at this hour, the crown in danger of falling off.

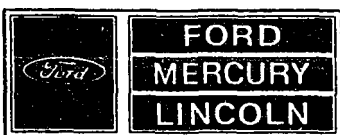
Look to the left of Polaris and slightly upward to see the star Thuban. It is located halfway between the bend of the Big Dipper's handle and the bowl of the Little Dipper. "Thuban was the North Star 4,800 years ago at the time of the 'Old Kingdom' in Egypt -- a period when most of the pyramids were built," Teske said. "The exact pole has crept from Thuban to its present position near Polaris and now is headed toward gamma Cephei, which will be the North Star in about 2,000 years."

"It's important to remember that the location of the North Pole on Earth's surface is not changing, nor is the South Pole," Teske added. "But the stars and constellations that hand directly above the Earth's poles shift slowly over the years."

After the North Pole in the sky passes gamma Cephei, it will swing on through Cepheus toward Cygnus, the Swan, where the brightest star Deneb will become the Pole Star, although a fairly distant one, 8,000 years from now. By A.D. 17,000, the pole's circular path on the sky will bring it into the northern parts of the constellations Lyra and Hercules, which are located overhead for Michigan observers at 11 p.m. in mid-July. And by A.D. 23,000, Thuban in the constellation Draco, the Dragon, will once again claim the title of North Star.

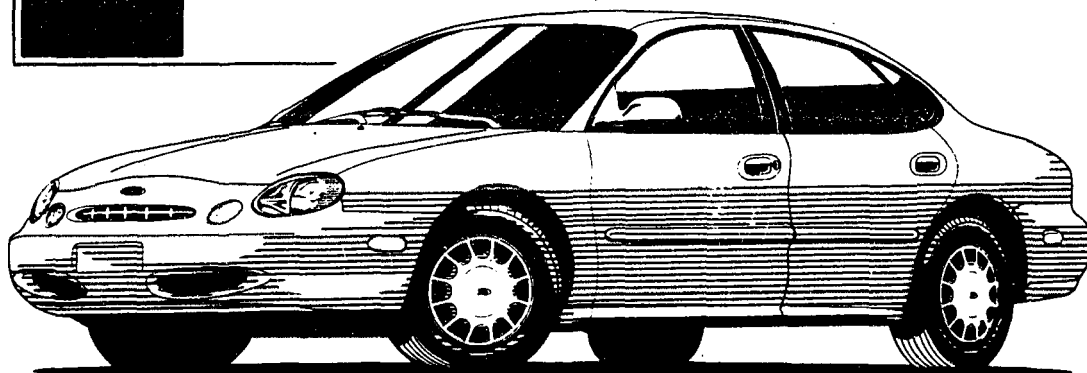
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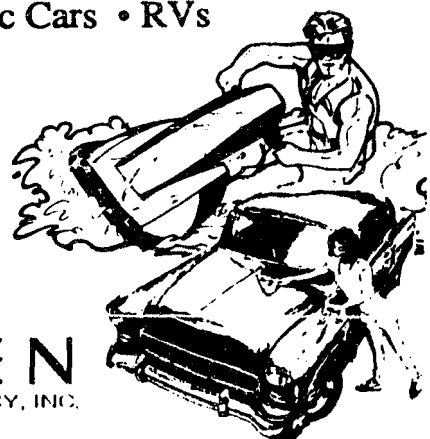
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## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE

Applications will be accepted by the Grayling Township Board until 4:30 pm August 12, 1997, from persons interested in serving as a member of the Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals.

-24-31-7

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing to discuss the proposed ordinance adoption as prepared by the Crawford County Planning Commission at the August 26, 1997 regular board meeting at 10 am in the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Sandra Moore,  
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds  
7/14/97

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# CRAWFORD COUNTY SPORTS

Section C - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, July 24, 1997

## Marathon pre-race activities begin, more scheduled

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

CONTESTANTS CHECK-IN WEYERHAEUSER MARATHON OFFICE - GRAYLING MINI-MALL

**MONDAY, JULY 21 - FRIDAY, JULY 25**

- Registration for all races; pick up entry packet
- Registration for the Marathon closes at noon Saturday, July 19
- Registration for Grayling Challenge Races closes at noon Friday, July 25, at the race office; 4 pm at Ray's Canoe Livery, Saturday, July 26

**Thursday, July 24, Grayling**

**GRAYLING COFFEE BREAK**  
Citizens Bank • 10 am

**SELF-GUIDED TOURS OF CAMP GRAYLING**  
All day • maps available at the Visitors Center, City Park

**CHILDREN'S FISHING CONTEST**  
At the City Park pond, sponsored by Camp Grayling Conservation Club • 5-7 pm

**50th MARATHON HALL OF FAME RACE - STAGE 1**  
Ray's Canoe Livery • 5 pm • AuSable River, Ray's to Burton's Landing  
Marathon Old-Timers

**WEYERHAEUSER MARATHON EXPERT & AMATEUR DIVISION SPRINTS FOR STARTING POSITION**  
Penrod's Canoe Livery • 5:15 - 8 pm  
Looped course, individual sprints for Marathon starting positions

**GRAYLING BUSINESS RELAYS**  
Penrod's Canoe Livery • 5-7 pm

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND DANCE**  
Commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale • 6:30 pm

**Friday, July 25, Grayling**

**22ND ANNUAL AU SABLE RIVER FESTIVAL ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW**  
Grayling City Park • 10 am to 8 pm

**YOUTH CANOE RACES**  
Carlisle Canoes, Ages 10-17 • 10 am • For information call 348-2301

**SELF-GUIDED TOURS OF CAMP GRAYLING**  
All day • Maps available at the Visitors Center, City Park

**WEYERHAEUSER MARATHON EXPERT & AMATEUR DIVISION SPRINTS FOR STARTING POSITION**  
Penrod's Canoe Livery • 2 - 6 pm  
Looped course, individual sprints for Marathon starting positions

**9TH ANNUAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS CHALLENGE**  
Penrod's Canoe Livery • 5 pm  
Special Olympics paddlers team with Marathon racers

**PADDLER'S DINNER**  
Grayling Holiday Inn • 6:30 pm  
• Meet the paddlers; Special Olympics medalists & Relay Race awards presented  
• Free tickets to Marathon paddlers - additional tickets available  
Holiday Inn of Grayling, 6:30 pm

**Saturday, July 26, Grayling**

**ANTIQUE CAR SHOW**  
Michigan Avenue, Uptown Grayling • 8 am - 1 pm

**18TH ANNUAL MERCY HOSPITAL AU SABLE RIVER 10K RUN & 1 MILE FUN RUN & WALK**  
Grayling Middle School • 8:30 & 9 am

**22nd ANNUAL AU SABLE RIVER FESTIVAL ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW**  
Grayling City Park • 10 am - 6 pm • Food available

**2nd ANNUAL ROTARY CHICKEN BBQ**  
American Legion Post • 12 noon - 6 pm • \$5 per person, all ages

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**RUN FASTER** — Serge Corbin and Jeff Kolka (carrying canoe number 1) are attempting to chase down the early leaders in canoe number 0 — Patrick Lynch and Norman Mainguy. Kolka and Corbin ended up beating the other teams in the water, with Lynch and Mainguy finishing second.

Photos by Eric Gaertner

## AuSable River Canoe Marathon pre-race favorites win warm-up race

*Corbin-Kolka paddle to victory in Paddlers' Tribute Race*

More than 40 of North America's top marathon canoe racing teams competed in the Bear's Country Inn Paddlers' Tribute Race on Sunday, July 20, the final warm up before next weekend's \$50,000 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

Serge Corbin, 40, of St. Boniface, Quebec, and Grayling's Jeff Kolka, 38, paddled an impressive race on their way to victory. They covered the AuSable River course from Ray's Canoe Livery in Grayling to McMaster Bridge in 2:36:50 (2 hours, 36 minutes, 50 seconds).

Kolka and Corbin are the defending AuSable Marathon champs and are the odds-on pre-race favorites to win next weekend's race, North America's toughest, richest non-stop canoe marathon.

Second at the Paddlers' Tribute race Sunday, a little less than 3 minutes behind the winners (2:39:30) were a team from Quebec, Corbin's home turf, Patrick Lynch, 33, of Shawinigan, and Normand Mainguy, 36, of Gatineau.

Third place (2:40:31) went to Al Rundquist, 37, of Grand Rapids, Minn., and Mike Vincent, 32, of Regina, Saskatchewan. Fourth were Rick Joy,

38, of Silverwood, and Ted Kolka, 31, of Grayling.

Fifth place went to John Sullivan, 27, of Roscommon, and Louis Berthiaume, 38, of St.-Gerard des Laurentides, Quebec. Each of the second through fifth place teams are counted among the half dozen that will likely challenge the powerful Kolka-Corbin team for the 50th Weyerhaeuser AuSable Marathon crown next weekend.

Two father and son teams took the next two places at the Paddlers' Tribute Race. Tim Triebold, 44, and son Andy, 20, of Marinette, Wis., were sixth followed by the father-son team of Ken Kolonich, 51, of Eaton Rapids, and Steve Kolonich, 25, of Lansing.

The winners, Corbin and Kolka, set a quick pace for the Paddlers' Tribute, moving out in front of the pack early in the race. Their winning time, however, was about 5 minutes slower than last year, a reflection of the fact that river levels are lower than contestants would like.

A steady rain began to fall about halfway through Sunday's race, cooling off both the canoe racing teams and the spectators, but was not enough

to bring water levels higher. This will particularly hold true with dry weather in the forecast through at least Friday.

The Paddlers' Tribute Race covered about 20 percent of the distance that the teams will challenge in the 50th AuSable Marathon. The pace will

likely not be as quick during the Marathon as it was at Sunday's race since the twisting upper river will be paddled in the darkness and the contestants will be pacing themselves, conserving energy for the 14-plus hour ultra-endurance Marathon.


### Bears Paddlers' Tribute Race Results from July 20

Place:	Paddlers:	Time:
First	S. Corbin-J. Kolka	2:36:50
Second	P. Lynch-N. Mainguy	2:39:30
Third	A. Rundquist-M. Vincent	2:40:31
Fourth	T. Kolka-R. Joy	2:41:14
Fifth	J. Sullivan-L. Berthiune	2:43:16
Sixth	T. Triebold-A. Triebold	2:43:49
Seventh	K. Kolonich-S. Kolonich	2:43:50
Eighth	B. Torongo-B. Stockton	2:45:31
Ninth	R. Drake-P. Fecteau	2:45:32
10th	B. Barton-N. Bauer	2:46:49
11th	C. Kent-M. Bradford	2:46:54
12th	T. Short-T. Robinson	2:48:14
13th	D. Gary-S. Kent	2:50:31
14th	D. Moggo-B. Kranz	2:52:50
15th	T. Valko-J. Hall	2:53:40
16th	T. Phillips-A. Guest	2:53:45
17th	J. Nemeth-B. Bradford	2:53:47
18th	D. Walker-P. Plumlee	2:55:08
19th	R. Silvernail-S. McAlee	2:55:16
20th	J. Seifert-B. Fick	2:55:54



**TWO PHASES** — The Paddlers' Tribute Race featured sprints and a small marathon. (Left photo) Mark Rimer and Bill DuBois finish their sprint on Saturday. (Right) Many canoe teams battle in the early going of the tribute race on Sunday.

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Some of the bird hunters have been out working their dogs this past week and have been flushing a good number of grouse, this may be a good year for upland game hunters, more on this later.

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We are starting to see some Walleye action on Lake Margrethe now that the fly hatches are about over. Most action seems to be in 20 to 25 feet of water, and leaches and crawlers seem to be the bait of choice.

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**SPRINTER SPEED** — (At left) Ray Quick and Mike Garon use quick, strong paddling strokes during the sprints. Quick and Garon also raced in the tribute race on Sunday and finished in a little over three hours.

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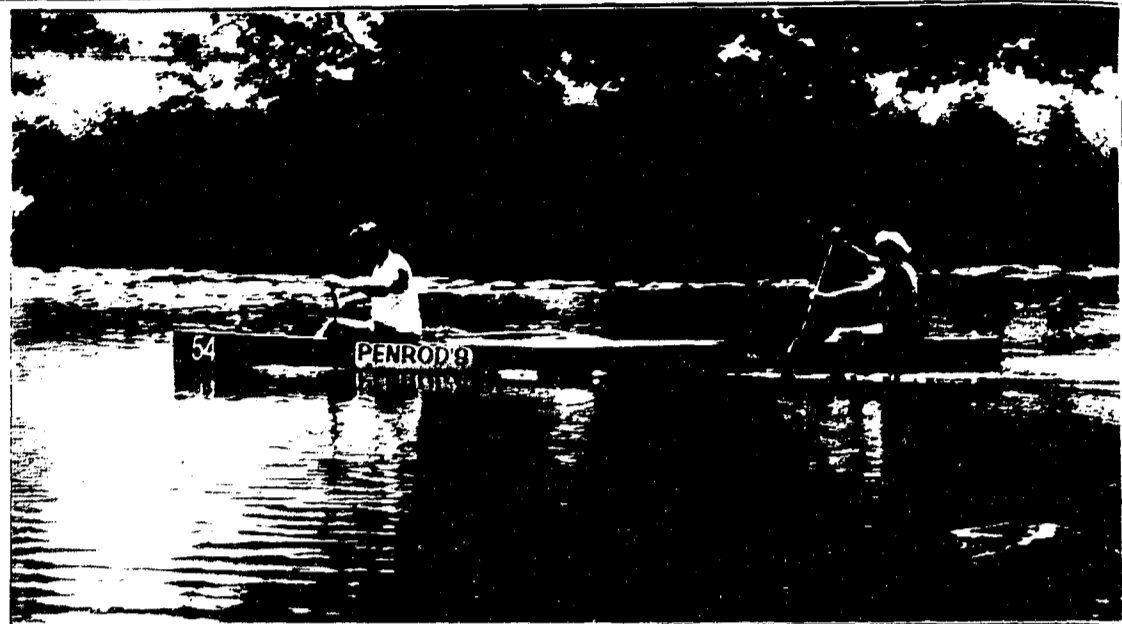
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**MIXED DIVISION** — (At right) All men teams were not the only ones who competed in the Paddlers' Tribute Race. Here, Lynne Witte joins Ken Brown in canoe number 54 to compete in the sprints. All women and mixed teams will also compete in the Marathon this weekend.



## BITS OF TALK

by Fay Bovee — 348-7017

Members of the Grayling High School class of 1952 who attended their 45th year reunion on Saturday, July 12, were Skip and Sherry Hanson, Marlene (Sorenson) and Richard Lippard, Charlie and Rhea (Dunham) Gierke, Marian (Isenhauer) Shirkey and friend, Betsy (Niederer) and Don Millikin, Shirley Johnston, Beverly (Denewitt) and John Wilcox, all of Grayling, Louann (McEvers) and Bob Niederer of Houghton Lake, Louise (Lutz) Abbotello of California, Shirley (Souders) and Bob Knutilla of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Earl and Jeannine (Sorenson) Jensen of Frederic, Beverly (Boone) Spiekerman and friend of Saginaw, Anita (Crawford) Myers and husband of Troy, Tom and Marian Hilton of

Lansing, as well as the hosts, Shirley (Hoerl) and John Linendoll. Lynn Ferrigan catered the meal at the Linendoll home and everyone enjoyed the exceptionally delicious dinner and the evening of visiting which followed.

Gayle McClain and daughter, Brandi, just returned from a two-week vacation in Europe. While in Europe they visited all the sites of London and Paris. They continued traveling on tour to Innsbruck, Austria, Lucerne, Switzerland, and Heidelberg, Germany before flying back to Detroit from Frankfurt, Germany. In Germany they were able to visit Dachau, the first concentration camp. Brandi was able to take many pictures of the camp and purchased a few books at the site. When she returned home she presented the information that she had gathered

to Marti Ingvarsson, a former teacher of hers. Mrs. Ingvarsson teaches a unit on the Holocaust and was very happy to receive the information. Brandi also brought back information on her travels to Mr. Moffit, a social studies teacher at Grayling High School.

Holly and Chris Killop of Warren are the proud parents of a boy, Trenton James, who was born on June 2, 1997 in Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Grandparents and Melvin 'Pat' and Nancy Nunn of Grayling, Toni and

Tom Killop of Sterling Heights and great-grandmother is Florence Nunn of Rochester, Michigan. Trenton joins two sisters at home, Jordan, 5, and

Autumn, 1.

Fifty-five family members enjoyed the Otto Failing family reunion on the Fourth of July, 1997, at the Beaver Creek Park. Andy Failing, nine-year-old son of Dave and Kelly Failing shared a birthday with his deceased great-grandfather, Otto, and Zeke Millikin, son of Chris and Tammy Millikin shared the birthday with his great-great-grandfather, Otto. Otto would have been 99 years old but he had passed away in December 1973. A delicious potluck dinner was consumed by those present. Visiting and games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon, horseshoes for the older ones and playground for the youngsters. Those in attendance were Betty Jean Millikin; John and Sylvia Millikin; Jamie Knight; Chris and Tammy Millikin; Jaylynn, Zeke and Dakota; Mary Ann Calkins; Jeff Calkins; Kristy Calkins; Ron and Debbie Calkins; Brent, Brian and Nicole Monks; Rich and Julie Calkins; Gabby and Gracie; Tim and Cindy Calkins; Clark Wilcox; John and Betty Failing; John and Gail Failing; Suzanna, Angie and Jennifer; Carroll and Pat Scott; Kathy Seldack and Jason; Ed and Laura Scott, Jeff, Jennifer and Justin of Gaylord; Jim and Pat Failing; Otto Failing; Dave and Kelly Failing, Tom and Andy; Jim and Marina Failing; Aaron Failing; Ron and Kay Woods; Martha Austin; Randy and Margie Scott. A great time was had by all.

Marge Enderle of Roseville, Michigan, visited Walt and Mary Jane Masinick recently.

Karl Schultz, Jr., grandson of Alice and Don Schultz of Grayling and Fountain Hills, Arizona, visited in

Grayling.

Walt and Mary Jane Masinick are joining Butler family members at the home of Rev. Carl and Virginia Butler Renter in Port Hope, Michigan for their annual Butler reunion.

The Hatfield boys were in the lead vehicle, a National Guard humvee driven by Sgt. Don, for the Fourth of July Parade. Seven of the eight are veterans, Harold 'Bum' Hatfield, Army; Hazen Hatfield, Navy; Howard Hatfield, Marines; Jim Hatfield, Marines; Mick (Gary) Hatfield, Army; Warren Hatfield, National Guard; and Carl Hatfield, Air Force.

Guests of Mary Jane Knibbs from Thursday to Sunday of last week were all of her children, Linda Brady of Long Grove, Illinois, Nancy and Michael Elliott of Ann Arbor, Jim and Cindy Knibbs, and Andrea of Petoskey, and Holly Knibbs of Traverse City.

Peter Smith of Saugerties, New York, arrived on Sunday to spend two weeks visiting his grandparents, Bob and Fay Bovee. He was met at Detroit Metro Airport by his grandparents on Sunday noon.

Bruce Goll, Dena Bovee, and Doria Goll of Dublin, Ohio and Bruce's son, Ryan Goll of Kansas City, will arrive in Grayling on Friday evening to spend the weekend with her parents. They will visit Mackinac Island and Marquette before returning to Grayling and Ohio.

Tom Smith, a consultant from MSBi in Bay City was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club meeting on Monday, July 14. He spoke on Understanding Wills, Trusts and the Probate Process. The club members found the talk very informative.



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# FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

by Cindy Olson

**SUMMER PLAYGROUND** - Longer hours and lower cost. The playground will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost for one child is \$10 per day or \$40 per week; for two children is \$17 per day or \$68 per week; and for three children is \$23 per day or \$92 per week. Registration is now open. Playground began June 17. The first two week schedules are available in the office at Hanson Hills. For more information call 348-9266. Summer Playground could use any donations: toys, money, Glens slips, etc. would be much appreciated.

**THE GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY** - Come visit us, we are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; seven days a week. This year season passes are available at the Fish Hatchery: \$5 for senior citizens, \$10 a couple and \$15 a family. Group rates are available. Please call 348-9266.

**BICYCLE TRAIL** - Our new bicycle trail is now open. It begins left side of the cross country ski lodge. It is marked with white squares. The trail is approximately 3-miles long. Trail construction is about one-third single track, two-thirds existing cross country trails and two track. It is an exciting addition to the recreation area. Maps are in the brochure rack by the front door of the main lodge.

**YOUTH WRESTLING** - Anyone interested in the youth wrestling program for third to eighth graders, please call Joe Lehman at 348-9266.

**MEMORIALS** - Remember your

loved one is a positive way - a memorial gift to Grayling Recreation Authority. **FIRST ANNUAL GRA SUMMER OLYMPIC** - cancelled due to lack of interest.

**SUMMER TENNIS** - For boys and girls third to eighth grade. \$15 registration. Program begins Aug. 4 for four weeks on Mondays and Thursdays.

**FLAG FOOTBALL IS HERE** - Boys and girls, grades K-5. The kids will receive a shirt, trophy and certificate. Flag Football begins Aug. 15 and runs through Sept. 19 (six weeks). Games will be played on Friday evenings at 6 p.m. at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. The fee will be \$20 - finally football for the little kids. For more information, call 348-9266.

**KARATE** - this program is being offered to children ages five and up. It takes place on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6-7 p.m. The charge for this program is \$20 per month for kids five and up, the charge is \$25 per month for adults and \$50 per month for the entire family. Classes are held at the Hanson Hills Activity Center (Old Museum Building). They begin on Nov. 4.

**TAE KWON DO** - For children and adults, eight years old and up. Sessions are held Tuesday evenings for four weeks. The charge is \$20 for children from 5-6 p.m. and \$30 for adults from 5-7 p.m. Sessions are held at the Fred Bear Memorial Center (Old Museum Building).



**FOOTBALL DONATION** — Ron Hall, right, of the Grayling Youth Booster Club, presents a check to Grayling Varsity Football Coach Rodney Patterson. The money will be used to send football players to football camp in Montrose. The junior varsity players will travel to Montrose on July 23-25, and the varsity camp will be July 28-30. Randy Thompson and others donated the use of a bus vehicle to get the players to the camp.

## Wellington Farm Park is 'cool'

If you are looking for a place to beat the heat, Wellington Farm Park just might be one of your alternatives.

In addition to its displays of antique farm machinery, sawmill, petting barnyard and a blacksmith shop, this Crawford County living history complex also offers a delightful nature trail through the beech/maple forest located on the property. Beneath the canopy of these majestic hardwood trees, it is almost always comfortable.

In addition to being a cool spot in the midst of the summer heat, the trail also provides an interesting pastime if one takes the time to look at the natural exhibits and read through the self-guided trail map.

Wellington Farm Park is located just north of Higgins Lake on Military Road. The Visitor Center is easy to spot on the west side of the road as it is a caricature of a barn and is painted the traditional red with white trim. Inside the Visitor Center are rest rooms, an interesting historical display and a gift shop. Near the Visitor Center is the Orchard Picnic Area where visitors are invited to spend a relaxing time

while eating a picnic lunch. Two other picnic areas are located inside the park.

Several social groups, business organizations and family reunions have already made arrangements with Wellington Farm Park to hold their annual summer outing at that location.

In the near future, Wellington Farm Park will place the finishing touches on a second interpretive trail. Like the first, this trail will also offer a luxurious reprieve from the heat of the day as trail walkers take the time to view the interesting agricultural displays located along the way.

More information regarding Wellington Farm Park can be obtained by calling, toll free, 888-OLD-FARM. Group reservations can also be obtained by calling this same number.

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## Improper 'bug bomb' use can be hazardous

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The foggers release pesticides by means of an aerosol propellant to fumigate an area. The propellants used today replaced chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) which were banned by the Environmental Protection Agency in the late 1980's. CFCs are not flammable.

Since the replacement of CFCs with aerosol propellants, some accidents have occurred because of improper fogger use. A resident in Maine improperly used 14 foggers in a 750 square foot apartment. The doors were blown out and the ceiling caved in. In Indiana, a house was destroyed when an air conditioning unit circulated the propellants into the basement where they were ignited by the furnace's pilot light.

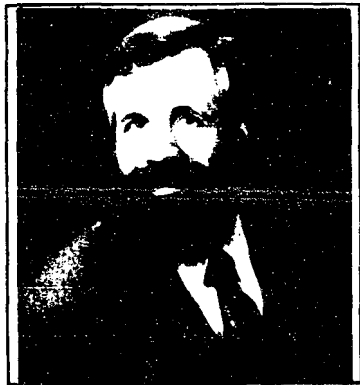
To ensure safety, Wyant recommends that consumers follow the manufacturer's directions on the product label.

The following steps should be taken to help ensure safety, take care to calculate the correct amount of pesticide to use for an area; do not use more than is necessary; turn off pilot lights before releasing the fogger; turn off all electrical appliances that create an electrical spark during an on/off cycle, such as a refrigerator, stove or dryer; follow the instructions on the container regarding the health of family and pets; and re-enter the home only after the specified time has passed.

The EPA requires manufacturers of total release foggers to include precautionary warnings about potential flammability on fogger labels.



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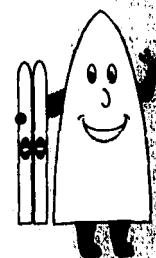


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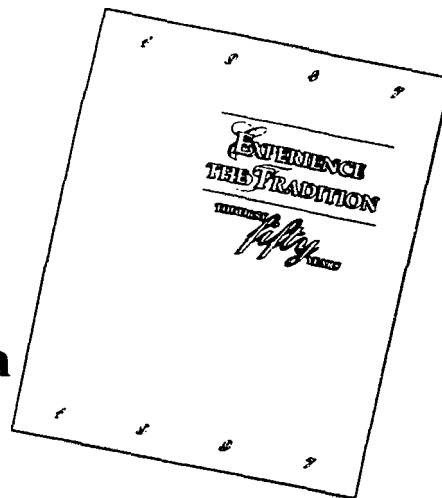
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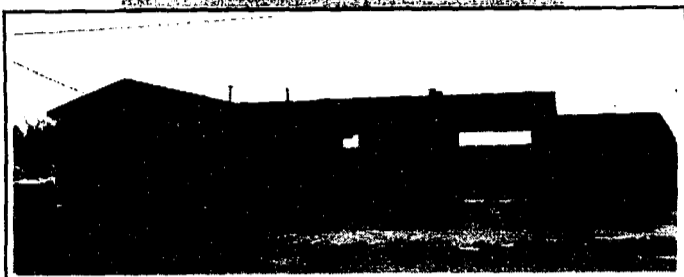
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# SPORTS

## Future Vikings attend basketball summer camp

by Craig Hofman  
Sports Writer

Grayling High School recently held a summer camp for girls planning on playing basketball at the middle school or Grayling Recreation League level this upcoming season.

The camp was split into two sections. The morning camp was for girls going into third, fourth or fifth grades and was held from 9 to 11 a.m.

The camp focused on fundamentals of basketball. Dribbling and passing drills, shooting form, teamwork and sportsmanship were the main ingredients of this year's camp.

The camp was coached by new varsity head coach Chris Dunkley.

"We only had seven girls participate in the camp and hope and expect more next year. With the camp being so small the girls were able to receive a lot of individual attention which helped each of them improve during the week. Varsity players Nicole Craige and Mary Dobry did an excellent job with the girls and were great role models," said Dunkley.

"I was very proud of the girls for coming out and working so hard especially in the summer when they would rather be at the lake," said Dunkley.

The evening session of the camp was for sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls and ran from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Approximately fifteen to twenty girls participated each night and once again the basis was set on fundamentals especially ball control and defense.

The girls ran drills that helped them learn to shoot off a pick, set a pick, run a triangle defense, protecting the ball and pivoting and dribbling out of an oncoming trap.

The girls did a nice job and they executed very well. They worked very hard and showed tremendous interest and dedication especially for this time of the year. They had a strong willingness to learn the game," said coach Dunkley.

"There is some nice talent out here and they worked hard on these drills. We focused on things that we will be doing in games at the high school level," said Dunkley.

"I expect next year's camp to be even bigger because we will be better organized and can set dates and advertise earlier. It is very important to get as many girls out playing during the off season as possible. We have a lot of young girls in town and I would like to see a larger number playing basketball. This will improve our program in many ways," said Dunkley.

**LEARNING THE GAME --** Girls basketball players (pictured right and below) from across Crawford County attended the girls basketball camp put on at Grayling High School. The week-long camp allowed third through eighth grade girls to learn the fundamentals of the game.



## Talent bank is on-line for jobs

As Americans celebrated Independence Day, Michigan employers and job seekers were given a new resource in their war of independence from staff shortages and unemployment.

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"Employers are free to search on their own through thousands of resumes stored in the Talent Bank without going through MESA, or anyone else for that matter," he said. "Job seekers have the same independence. They can go directly to the Talent Bank through the Internet and enter their resumes without any third party help."

"Of course, MESA staff are available to help those who may need it," Stites noted. "But the system is easy to use, and we encourage everyone to visit and use America's Talent Bank on their own."

ATB is a national computer-based resume system that MESA had a major role in helping to develop and implement. The system is running in Michigan, Connecticut, Georgia, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina and Utah. Illinois will be on-line in late summer. By year's end, over half of all states will be using the system.

"ATB offers employers an opportunity to independently search through thousands of resumes without

paying any fees," Stites said. "And, unlike some systems, Talent Bank allows employers to save their search criteria such as wage level, education and work history, and then use them again in future resumes searches, making later inquiries faster and easier."

Employers and job seekers can reach the Michigan ATB site through the Internet (<http://atb.mesa.state.mi.us>) at no cost and at any time -- seven days a week, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

To use ATB, employers must first go through a simple two-step registration process. They must provide name and address information along with their Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) and then create their own password.

"Once employers register with the system, they can access partial resumes, and after they are verified as legitimate employers, they will have full access to all 'contact information' on resumes in the system," Stites noted.

"The validation process takes up to 72 hours and is necessary to help protect the privacy of those submitting their resumes."

Once validated, employers will receive all of the details in a resume, including the individual's name, address and phone number.

"Currently, ATB has about 30,000 resumes on-line, including about 8,000 from people who would like to work in Michigan, and the numbers are rapidly growing," Stites said. "The resume pool covers a wide range of occupations from white collar to blue collar, and it certainly offers Michigan employers a potentially valuable resource in their efforts to find qualified

staff."

Job seekers interested in having their resumes loaded onto the system have the freedom of entering their resume directly on-line through the Internet to the Michigan ATB Website (<http://atb.mesa.state.mi.us>), or of calling MESA toll-free at 1-88-TALENT-55 for an application form. After completing their applications, job seekers can send them to MESA's Talent Bank staff at 7310 Woodward Avenue, Room 502, Detroit, MI 48202. MESA staff will then enter the resume information onto ATB.

Job seekers must indicate at least one job title they are interested in and the states in which they are willing to work. They can also access other MESA Job Services through a link on the ATB Website that connects them to MESA's Internet Homepage.

"A new ATB feature allows job seekers, after they select their job titles, to immediately see what jobs throughout the country are available to them through America's Job Bank," Stites pointed out.

An applicant's resume remains active in the Talent Bank for 60 days but can remain active much longer if it is periodically updated.

America's Talent Bank is accessible through the Internet to both employers and job seekers. Employers can conduct their resume searches from their own offices, their local MESA office, or from wherever Internet access is available. Job seekers can use many of these same sources, including MESA offices, for entering their resumes. Eventually, all 1,800 public employment offices nationwide will have Internet access to America's Talent Bank.

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# FEATURES

## HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of July 20-26

### ARIES

March 21-April 20

Group demands may take center stage. You'll be able to accomplish a lot that way, but you'll also work well alone. Try to resolve dispute or disagreement and find common ground in order to move ahead. Keep an eye on finances and finish up paperwork.

### TAURUS

April 21-May 21

Things will come into focus. You'll know who your supporters and opponents are. Use patience and humor to bring people in authority around to your way of thinking. You may need to step back and study the situation before making your move. Don't forget friends or loved ones.

### GEMINI

May 22-June 21

Now is a time for dreams and plans. Don't worry if they seem impractical or far fetched—some may just come true. Learn a lesson from the past. Keep in touch with a friend or family member who might be ill or confined. You'll get a positive report about health.

### CANCER

June 22-July 22

Set an outline and establish a deadline in order to get ahead. Following them will increase your accomplishments and keep you in the spotlight. Now may be a good time to try something unusual or different. Make sure you keep health and exercise resolutions.

### LEO

July 23-August 23

Some people might be working behind the scenes to thwart your plans. Make sure you have all the facts and figures to counter them and get the necessary backing. You may need to cut costs and stick closer to a budget. Make sure you take time out for yourself.

### VIRGO

August 24-September 22

Personal and professional responsibilities increase, and you may start to feel overwhelmed. Take a deep breath and plunge ahead. You'll get your confidence back and be ready for anything. Don't let expenses get away from you. Pay attention to the details.

### LIBRA

September 23-October 23

You'll have to deal with conflicting thoughts and emotions. It may be best to go back to ways of doing things that worked in the past. An unpleasant or time-consuming task still needs to be done. After you get it out of the way is the time to relax and play.

### SCORPIO

October 24-November 22

Now is the time to start lining up powerful allies. Make sure you spell out for them the benefits and risks involved. Being up-front and truthful now saves bad feelings later. You're in the middle of a difficult situation, but you're up to the challenge. You'll get a boost from a surprise source.

### SAGITTARIUS

November 23-December 21

Focus your full attention on current situations. Refuse to get drawn into the middle of a fight that really doesn't involve you. Do your research—the answer you want is in the details. Work hard at keeping promises. Remember that patience pays in the long run.

### CAPRICORN

December 22-January 20

Keep a close rein on finances, budgets and money. You may be tempted to go overboard but beware. Taking risks now pays off for the other side. Finish up existing projects before starting new ones. Take some time for yourself, even if it's just a few hours.

### AQUARIUS

January 21-February 18

Slow and steady pace gets you farther. It could be a good time to make decisions concerning long range plans. Innovative approach may be just what is needed. People in authority are willing to listen. Someone behind the scenes needs your encouragement.

### PISCES

February 19-March 20

Actions speak louder than words. Others will be watching closely for your reactions. Stay calm and controlled for the best results. Don't be intimidated by deadline. You'll make it with time to spare. Consult outside experts when necessary to get a complete picture.

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## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH

(SERVES 10)

12 oz. cooked chicken breast, skin removed  
1/4 C. pecan halves  
1/3 C. diced celery  
1/4 C. light sour cream

2 T. fat-free mayonnaise  
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1/4 t. salt  
1/4 t. pepper  
1/3 C. chopped fresh dill

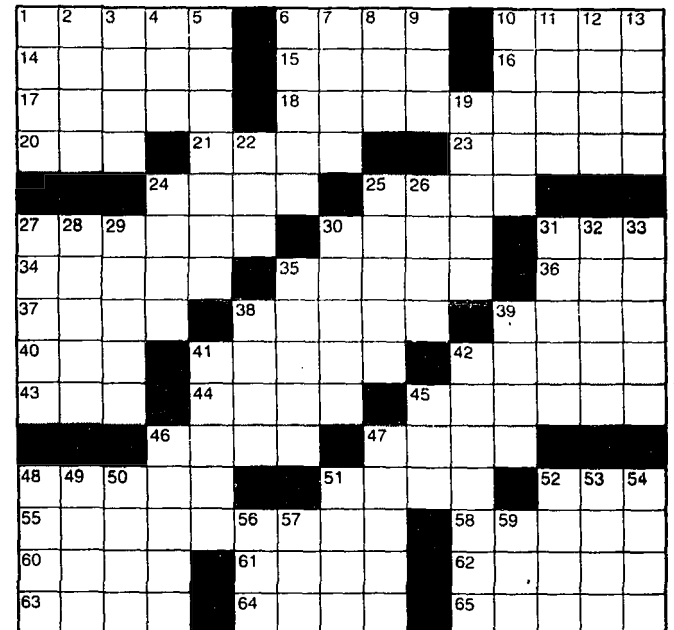
Shred chicken into bite-size pieces and place in a large bowl. Add pecans, celery and chopped dill. Toss well.

In a separate bowl, mix sour cream and mayonnaise. Toss into the chicken salad. Season with salt and pepper. Cover and refrigerate for 2 hours. Serve on whole wheat bread.

Per serving (approximately 1/2 cup filling on one slice of bread): 165 calories; 5 gm fat; 13 gm protein; 15 gm carbohydrates; 31 mg cholesterol; 262 mg sodium; 2 gm dietary fiber.



## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Actress Alvarado
6. Clothing
10. Lean back indolently
14. Thesaurus man
15. He loved an Irish Rose
16. Migratory worker
17. Home
18. Rent collectors
20. However
21. Chops and burgers
23. Garner
24. Drinks brandy
25. Moves quickly
27. Epode passage
30. Honey, I Shrunk The
31. Through
34. Scientist Curie
35. Disney's Beauty And The Beast heroine
36. Tyrolean peak
37. Help in a heist
38. "Amazing"
39. What an actor takes to a talk show
40. Longest river in Chile
41. Wasteland
42. Part of USNA
43. Alamitos
44. Pair makers
45. Make amends
46. Morsels
47. Roof feature
48. Johnny of a Shelley Fabares hit
51. Nolo contendere, e.g.
52. Hockey legend

55. Caretakers of the woods
58. Lama
60. were (so to speak) (2 wds.)
61. Confused
62. Growing old
63. Rose and Bench, once
64. up (invigorates)
65. Retreats

### DOWN

1. Platter
2. Nighttime attire
3. Berlin's "Lost in His Arms" (2 wds.)
4. Actor Sparks
5. Eschew a standard deduction
6. Celebrations
7. Blind as (2 wds.)
8. One-tenth of a sen
9. Flower's home
10. Appears on the horizon
11. Slimy vegetable
12. Slangy hats
13. Subtraction word
19. Trivial error
22. Clean air gp.
24. Pet
25. Goose egg
26. Comic Eric
27. Little
28. Prohibited
29. Vicinities
30. English odist
31. Regulating device
32. Tale of Troy

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago July 25, 1974

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Dancy and children of Grand Rapids were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Reynolds. The ladies are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Billsby and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Billsby, all of Grayling, were in Gladwin State Park on Sunday the 14th attending the Gary family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hough have moved from Fenton to their home a Bear Lake to become permanent residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ballinger and children, Bob and Laurie, of Livonia, are spending two weeks in and around Grayling and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen (nee Jeannine Sorenson) of Troy, are spending this week at the Jim Duley cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. William Krage spent several days visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Krage and Kellie, Kay, Kaarina and Kyle at Onaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Goodale, Sr. attended his 50th year class reunion held at the home of Harry Lyke in South Lyons on June 30. Nineteen of the class of 25 graduates were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gayer and children, Juli, Jodi and Brad, of San Jose, California, are spending two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Clark at Eagle Point, and her grandmother, Mrs. Amy Gothro, at Ausagra Acres.

Miss Claudia Henig and her friend, Gerald Piellack, of Detroit were guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Armstrong are the proud parents of a son, born July 20th. His name is Gale Neil.

Ruth Caid, Margaret Douglas and Jim Douglas drove to Gladwin Tuesday to help their uncle, Ernest Husted, celebrate his 100th birthday.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at the Club Room. Bring your scissors. Plans for our summer outing will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bollman and family and her mother, Mrs. Ziempe of Chicago are visiting his mother, Mrs. Kathy Bollman and his brother, Bud and family.

The Frederic Women's Club held their annual pot luck dinner at the home of Connie Levrau, with 14 men and women present on July 18th.

The firemen's hats are now on sale. They are \$1.00 apiece. The donations will go for the Homecoming. You may get them at any of the business places in Frederic.

Phillip Stancil purchased the Spike MacNeven home, on Michigan Avenue. The MacNevens have moved to their home on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard DuBois spent the July 20th weekend with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Steve DuBois, in Grosse Pointe Farms. They attended the Tiger game on Saturday night. Sunday their other son, Gary, of Birmingham, joined them for the day.

### 46 Years Ago August 2, 1951

Miss Barbara Borchers was feted with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the summer home of Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson at Lake Margrethe on Wednesday of last week. Co-hostesses for the desert luncheon were Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. H. Richard Snyder and Mrs. Ella H. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe are happy over the arrival of a son at the hospital on July 30.

An infant son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anthony at Mercy Hospital, July 30th.

Mrs. Norman Madsen invited fourteen little people Tuesday of last week to help her daughter Janet celebrate her birthday. Ice cream was served and a white cake decorated in pink and green. Janet had a happy time opening her many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kucharek (Bonnie Boger) of Detroit announce

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson left Saturday for Indiana to visit friends and planned to stop in Detroit enroute home and attend the American Legion Convention.

Reggie Ashton, who is in the Air Force stationed at Selfridge Field spent the weekend here with his parents, the Kenneth Ashtons.

Jerimae Harwood celebrated her birthday on Saturday with a party at which there were thirty guests. A scavenger hunt was enjoyed after which all returned to Jerimae's home for a weiner roast.

The Stanley Hummells were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell on Sunday at their cottage at Blue Lake.

### 69 Years Ago August 2, 1928

At the state trap shoot at Lansing last week, the Grayling shooters gave a good account of themselves. Esbern Hanson, O.W. Hanson, Nels Michelson, Frank R. Michelson and C.P. Michelson each won cash prizes and O.W. Hanson, Nels Michelson and Esbern Hanson won trophies.

Fred Carr is driving a new 610 model Graham-Paige purchased from Leng's Garage.

Mrs. Lottie Atkinson has sold one of her houses on the South Side to Mrs. Retta Stoner.

Mrs. Ben DeLaMater and children of Saginaw are here visiting her mother, Mrs. F.A. Eckenfels. Their guests Sunday were Mrs. Frank Ripslinger and Mr. Steele of Saginaw.

County Treasurer Wm. Ferguson states that he has received a remittance from Auditor General Fuller, of \$1,000, covering the taxes on the "Pines".

Mrs. George E. Smith of Ferndale arrived Saturday to visit old friends here. She is a guest at the home of Mrs. Carrie Jorgenson. Mrs. A.M. Bates, Mrs. Alfred Hermann, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith and children of Gaylord, Tuesday. Mrs. Smith was formerly Marguerite Hoyt.

Charles Ewalt of Mackinaw City was in Grayling the last of the week closing the deal of selling his property on US-27 to Herman Doroh.

The woods where raspberries are so plentiful are just alive with pickers. Never in years have the raspberries been so plentiful in this section. The huckleberry crop was a very poor one owing to the late frosts.

Mrs. Agnes Hanson enjoyed a visit over the weekend of her former classmate, Mrs. H.J. Roberts of Huntsville, Texas.

### 92 Years Ago August 3, 1905

Goldie Pond returned from a visit at Flint, Monday.

Louise Peterson of Lewiston is visiting Camilla Fisher.

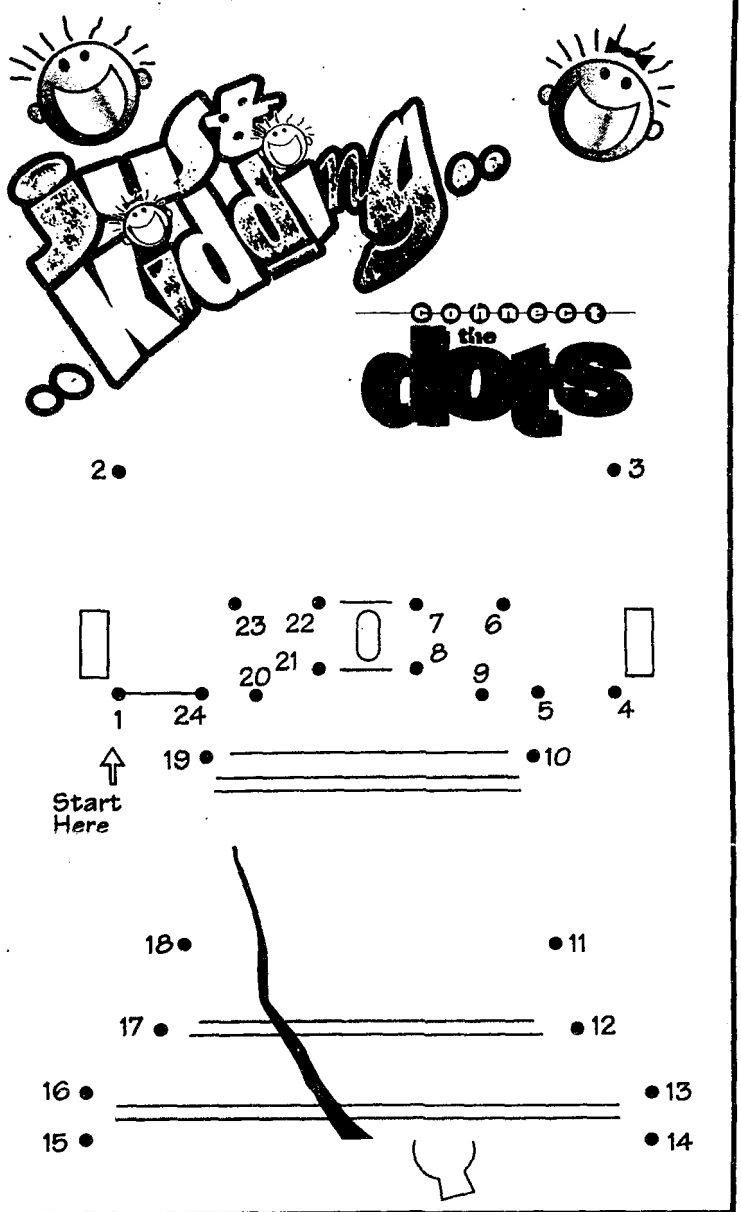
F.P. Peck trots out his big bay on a single wagon, with a fine brass mounted harness and rugged for wood delivery or any other kind of load.

Mrs. Hattie Gold (nee Blanshan), is visiting old friends here, from Boyne City.

The cement walks in and around the school yard are being built. They will be a good improvement.

The demand for houses seems to grow stronger notwithstanding the large number that have been erected this season.

C.D. Smith and wife of Frederic are happy over the arrival of a baby girl at their home.



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip
7/16	83	66	
7/17	87	61	.32"
7/18	83	64	
7/19	84	62	
7/20	78	46	
7/21	67	46	.39"
7/22	72	48	

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**SECLUDED ACREAGE, 3.1 ACRES OF ROLLING HARDWOODS** at end of private road. Horse barn 10x16, ceramic tile kitchen and baths, white Kraft Made cabinets, vaulted ceilings, two hexagon windows. New three-bedroom, two-bath saltbox-style home. Immediate occupancy. Reduced to \$75,900. Seller motivated - will consider offers. CH-471



**750' ON THE MANISTEE RIVER** Two bedrooms, one bath, offers 1,152 heated sq. ft., plus 200 heated sq. ft. guest quarters. Split-stone fireplace with insert. Home has been very well maintained. Property includes 24x24 shed, greenhouse and fenced garden area. 17 acres +/-, 750 feet of Manistee River frontage. \$125,000. CS-408



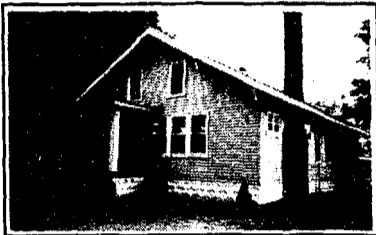
**NEW OFFERING** Manistee riverfront, 1612 Royal Coachman Drive. 202' frontage, 1,344 sq. ft. home/cottage featuring family room, three doorways opening onto wrap-around deck, full-wall brick fireplace, two lofts, skylights in dining area, finished basement, two-car detached garage. Private parks, adjoins state land. Reduced, \$109,900. Immediate occupancy CH-603



**SECLUDED RIVERFRONT HOME OFFERS 1,600 SQ. FT.** Two bedrooms with hardwood floors, living room offers knotty pine walls, two garages, two basements with separate entrances, cyclone fenced yard, fenced garden area, beautiful mixture of trees with babbling creek running through, 100' on the famed "Holy Waters" of the AuSable Mainstream on 3.63 acres. \$97,500, reduced. CS-493



**607 ELM STREET. PRICE REDUCED TO \$69,900.** 1,900 sq. ft. of living area, basement, four bedrooms, two baths. Fenced/landscaped double corner lot, updated vinyl/brick siding, vinyl clad windows, family room, brick fireplace, door wall onto extensive decking, best value available. CH-628



**ATMOSPHERE FOR CHARM, RARE OPPORTUNITY** This one you can't match for overall charm, utilization and value. Large living room with brick fireplace, built-in bookshelves with glass fronts. Breakfast nook, city water and sewer. Appliances include gas stove, refrigerator and stackable washer & dryer (gas). Walk-out deck, fenced yard, storage shed, 15x20 detached garage, new vinyl siding and some vinyl windows. Newly updated electrical. Reduced, \$63,000. CS-455



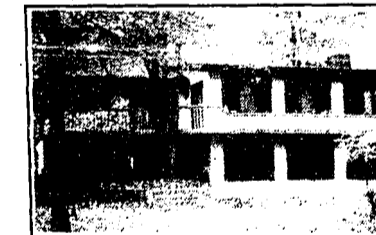
**TEN WOODED ACRES ADJOINING STATE LAND** 1,800 sq. ft., three bedrooms, cathedral ceilings with loft, sliding doorwall onto rear deck, brick fireplace in family room, two-car garage with drive-thru doors, trails throughout property. Beautiful mature tree cover. \$79,900. CH-627



**76' OF FRONTAGE ON LAKE MARGRETHE** This home offers five bedrooms, two baths, cathedral ceilings with log beam. Large master bedroom has doorwall opening to screened porch. Kitchen offers ceramic island, includes stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and trash compactor. New Berber carpet, new well, new seawall, 80 ft. dock & more. \$177,000. CS-613



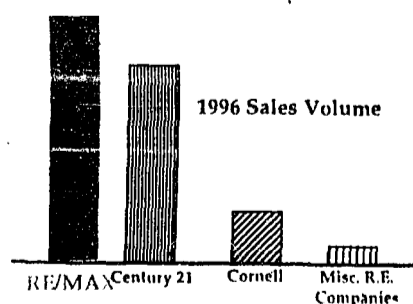
**SPOTLESS RETREAT ON SECLUDED FIVE ACRES** Two-bedroom cottage, updated roof, heat, freshly painted, beamed ceilings, two patios, 20x24 garage. Near state land, trails, hunting. Priced right at \$39,900. Land contract terms. CH-622



**180' AUISIBLE RIVER FRONTAGE** This beautiful home has approximately 180' of AuSable River frontage and 150' of road frontage, and is a 1 1/2-story with a walk-out basement. Interior has wainscoting, paneling and sheet rock, with Andersen and Acorn windows. Kitchen has ceramic tile at entrance, with french doors. Reduced, \$225,000. CS-287

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**185' AUISIBLE RIVER FRONTAGE** Large four-bedroom home offers a spectacular view of the Mainstream. Family room, 3.5 baths, vaulted ceiling, workshop in basement. Extensive wrap-around decking and patio areas along with boardwalk at river's edge, and weeping willows offer a unique park setting. Previously operated as a business, there are many options available! \$188,900. KM-571



**FOUR-BEDROOM RANCH NEAR MANISTEE RIVER!** Large family home has living room, or recreational use. Includes stove, refrigerator, eat-in kitchen, family room, 2 bathrooms, walk-in washer & dryer. New well and updated electrical closets, high-efficient dual-fire boiler system, new service. Satellite dish included. Work/hobby shop kitchen cabinets and 24'x32' pole barn. Great for building, 20x20 detached garage plus storage snowmobiling, ORVs, and deer in your back shed \$52,000. JG-584 yard. \$71,500. BSO-519



**TWO-BEDROOM HOME** or cabin for year-round use. Includes stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer. New well and updated electrical closets, high-efficient dual-fire boiler system, new service. Satellite dish included. Work/hobby shop kitchen cabinets and 24'x32' pole barn. Great for building, 20x20 detached garage plus storage snowmobiling, ORVs, and deer in your back shed \$52,000. JG-584 yard. \$71,500. BSO-519



**NEWLY CONSTRUCTED THREE BEDROOM HOME** Features 1,440 sq. ft., two full baths, walk-in closet in master bedroom, natural hickory kitchen cabinets, hardwood floors in kitchen and dining room, maintenance-free vinyl siding, two-car garage, on 1.73 acres close to town \$84,900. KM-529

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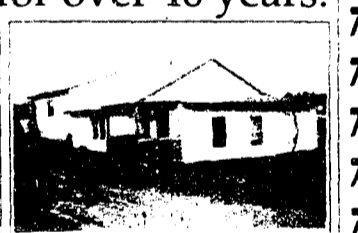
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**KAREN WOODS** Large wooded lot, close to town. Four-bedroom home with garage and swimming pool. Natural gas hot water heat, close to Lake Margrethe. \$78,500. (DL-47)



**GREAT FAMILY HOME** This home has four bedrooms, one bath, utility room, remodeled in 1992, all on 1.1 acres, just east of town. \$48,000. Possible R.E.C.D. financing. (MC-522)



**RENTAL INCOME** Just out of the city limits. Three bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, enclosed porch. Handyman special for rental income or a place to live. \$25,000. (LM-935)



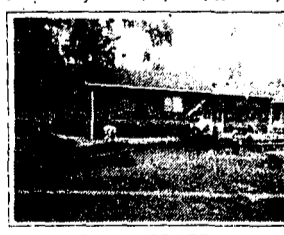
**HORSE LOVERS.** This is for you! Over 1,500 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, pantry and walk-in closet. Lots of cupboards and island in kitchen. 24x30 garage and 28x44 3-story barn. Six acres on a county road. \$95,000. (CDL-940)



**TWO-BEDROOM MOBILE HOME** with roof over and covered porch. Includes stove and refrigerator. 24x24 heated garage. Large wooded lot close to the Manistee River, state land and snowmobile trails. \$38,900. (PS-34)



**NORTHERN EXPOSURE RESORT & SEE DOO BUSINESS** High overlook and frontage on Houghton Lake. Eight cabins, ninth is basement, caretakers house, natural spring. Includes six Sea Doo's. \$290,000. (JW/MP-69)



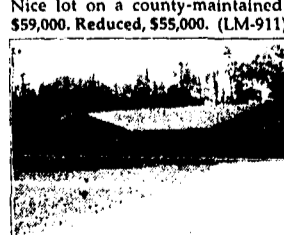
**HUNTERS, FISHERMEN AND SNOWMOBILERS** This home is located near Lovells and handy for the above. Over 1,400 sq. ft. with three bedrooms, fireplace and a large storage building. Nice lot on a county-maintained road. \$59,000. Reduced, \$55,000. (LM-911)



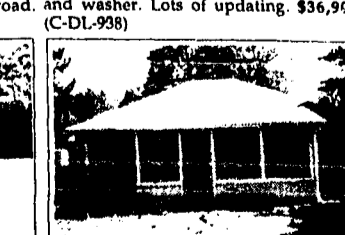
**GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES** is the location of this three-bedroom home. 1,630 sq. ft., 1 1/2 baths, family room, covered patio and carport, large garage, garden area. Includes stove, refrigerator bath & walk-in closet, master bedroom. Partial basement. FmHA assumable mortgage. \$70,000. (JW/MP-75)



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## 11. Automotive

## 10. Garage Sales

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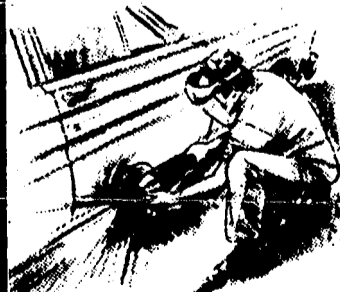
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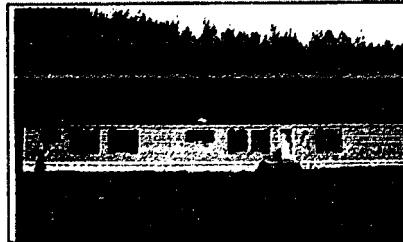


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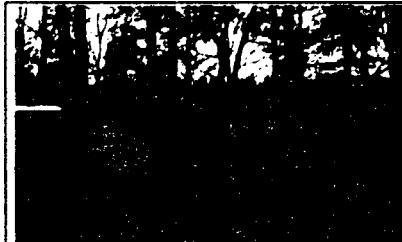
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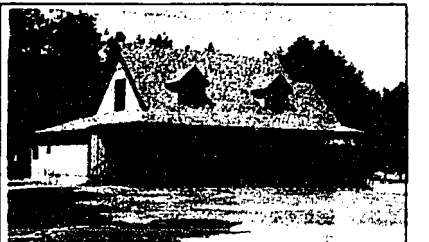
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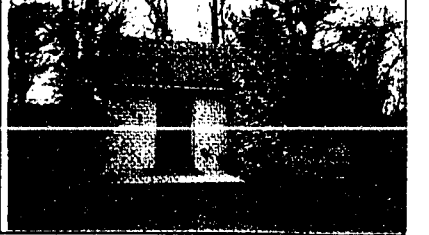
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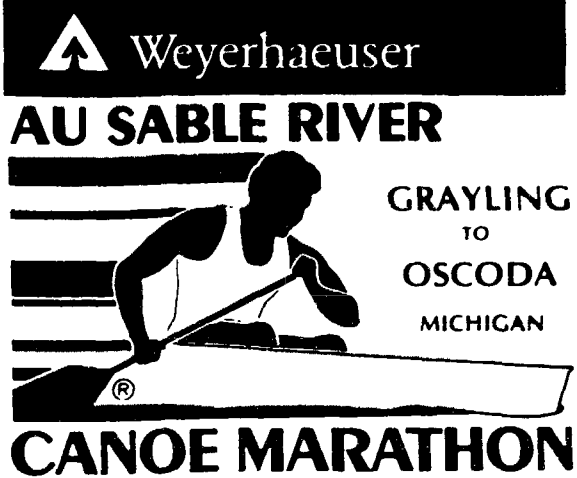
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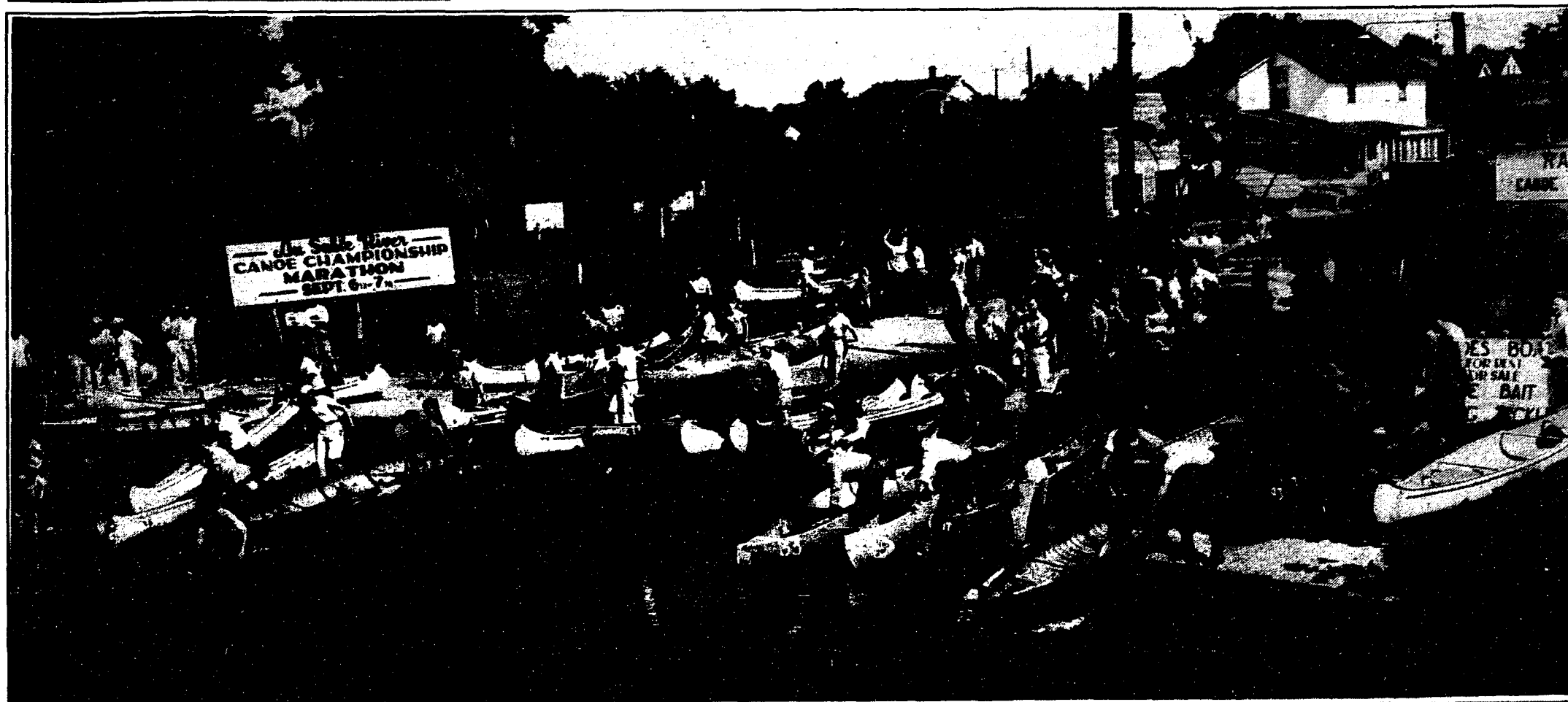


# Spectator Guide

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**Commemorating 50 Years Of Racing**



**FANTASTIC START** — The 1947 AuSable River Canoe Marathon got off to a good start, as the teams entered the mighty river at Ray's dock. This historic photo gives an early look at North America's toughest, richest canoe race.

## Toughest canoe race to be paddled

Sixty-three of the top marathon canoe racing teams from Canada, Great Britain and the United States have arrived in north-central Michigan's AuSable River valley for the 50th anniversary running of North America's toughest and richest non-stop canoe race — the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

The AuSable River, often called the finest family canoeing and fly-fishing trout stream east of the Mississippi, will be the stage for one of the toughest competitive sporting events on this continent.

The AuSable Marathon is also the middle leg of the prestigious North American Triple Crown of Canoe Racing. In 1997 cash and prizes awarded at the three races in the series together with Triple Crown awards will total more than \$100,000.

The Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing recognizes the top performances by marathon canoe racers who compete in the three series races: The General Clinton Canoe Regatta, staged Memorial Day on New York's Susquehanna River is a one-day, non-stop 70 mile race from Cooperstown to Bainbridge; The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon; and the La Classique de Canots de la Mauricie, staged Labor Day weekend on central Quebec's majestic St. Maurice River is a three-day, three-stage race from La Tuque to Shawinigan.

Staged since 1947, the AuSable Canoe Marathon was an ultra-endurance event long before "ultra" was cool. At dusk, Saturday evening, July 26, the two-person teams will run with their canoes several blocks through the streets of Grayling to the AuSable River in front of Ray's Canoeing and The Fly Factory to begin the race to the finish line in Oscoda,

120 miles away on the shores of Lake Huron.

After the start at dusk, the teams will compete throughout the night until the next day, paddling non-stop 14 to 19 hours at a rate of 60 to 90 paddle strokes a minute. During the eight hours of night-time paddling, they will receive little assistance from a late rising, last-quarter moon in avoiding the river's natural obstacles.

Battling the darkness and inclement weather, portaging six hydroelectric dams and the sheer torture of up to 19 hours of non-stop paddling will all combine to play on the contestants' physical and mental capabilities.

The contestants will receive no outside assistance except food, drink, clothing and other necessities passed to them by their team of "bank runners" or "feeders" who meet them at locations along the race course. The function of these support teams is often compared to that of pit crews in auto racing and can be just as important to the outcome of the race.

Among those battling against the river, the elements and the other competitors in North America's toughest non-stop canoe race will be the Widing brothers — combined age 139. For Al Widing, Sr., 72, of Mio, this will be another in a long string of Weyerhaeuser AuSable Marathon appearances that span five decades. Al and his brother, Roy, 67, of Port Clinton, Ohio, first paddled the Marathon together in 1954.

Among the superstars of canoe racing joining the Widing brothers in the field for the AuSable race will be the current AuSable Marathon and Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing champion Serge Corbin, 39, of St. Boniface, Quebec. Corbin has won the Triple Crown championship each of the five years

since the series was originated.

His partner for the Weyerhaeuser AuSable Marathon is a Grayling hometown favorite who won the race with Corbin last year, Jeff Kolka, 38. Kolka realized a lifelong family dream by winning the Marathon in 1996. Both Jeff Kolka, during the 1980s and 1990s, and his father Jack, top competitor during the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s, had each finished second in the Marathon on several occasions.

In addition to Jeff Kolka, the other paddlers from the Grayling area include: David Teddy, Joe LaForest, Ted Kolka, Eric Swander, Chad Swander, Brenda Carlson, Connie Swander, Doug Moggo, Jason Hall, Jayson Welser, Joseph Seifert, Chris Kucharek, Brad Wilson, Bob Donaldson, Jim Eisenhardt and Colin Hunter.

The record field of 63 teams slated to compete in the 50th anniversary Marathon includes teams from 19 U.S. states and Canadian provinces and one team from Great Britain. For Andy Guest, 31, of Worchester, England, this will be his second attempt at finishing the Marathon; injury forced him out of the race during his first AuSable race in 1995. It will be the first AuSable Marathon attempt for Guest's partner, Tim Phillips, also of Worchester, Great Britain.

Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon action also takes place with the sprints for position on Thursday and Friday, July 24-25. The sprints are much like "Indy 500" qualifying. Each team paddles a short-looped course, their lap time determining their starting row position for the LeMans-style run to the river on Saturday at 9 p.m.

## North America's Richest Marathon Canoe Race

**OVER \$50,000 Cash and Prizes!**

### EXPERT DIVISION CASH PURSE

1st — \$5,000	30th — \$325
2nd — \$3,500	31st — \$315
3rd — \$2,500	32nd — \$305
4th — \$2,000	33rd — \$295
5th — \$1,500	34th — \$285
6th — \$1,400	35th — \$275
7th — \$1,300	36th — \$265
8th — \$1,200	37th — \$255
9th — \$1,100	38th — \$245
10th — \$1,000	39th — \$235
11th — \$950	40th — \$225
12th — \$900	41st place and beyond: \$750 total; not to exceed \$150 per team
13th — \$850	
14th — \$800	
15th — \$750	
16th — \$700	
17th — \$650	
18th — \$625	
19th — \$600	
20th — \$575	
21st — \$550	
22nd — \$525	
23rd — \$500	
24th — \$475	
25th — \$450	
26th — \$425	
27th — \$400	
28th — \$375	
29th — \$350	

**Over \$8,000 in prizes will be awarded!**

### AMATEUR DIVISION PRIZES

Unique trophies will be awarded to all amateur teams who complete the course within 19 hours!

# 50th AuSable River Canoe Marathon

## Marathon History -- "A fifty year tradition"

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon is one of the most grueling sporting events ever conceived. Back in the mid-forties some folks said such a race could never succeed.

In September 1947, the first AuSable Marathon was held. Forty-six teams started in Grayling and headed for Oscoda. Twenty-one hours and 3 minutes later the winners, Allen Carr and Delbert Case of Grayling beached their canoe at Oscoda.

During the early years Michigan canoeists dominated the race. Then in 1964 a Michigan-Minnesota team consisting of Ralph Sawyer, Oscoda, and Irving (Buzz) Peterson of Coon Rapids, Minnesota placed first in 15 hours, 6 minutes in one of the few years the Marathon was run as a two-day event.

One of the most exciting races in the 50 year history of the Marathon occurred in 1979. Claude and Serge Corbin, brothers from Quebec, edged out Michigan natives John Baker and Ken Brown at the finish line by 6 seconds. The two teams were never more than 20 seconds apart during the entire race.

In 1988, Lynne Witte and Jim Myers shattered the mixed team record time paddling to a 4th place finish, the best Marathon mixed team finish ever (15:05:26).

In 1993, Jeff Kolka and Bill Torongoburned it from the start, leaving the others behind on the upper part of the river. They destroyed long-standing split time records, earning 2 point-to-point records as well.

The 1994 Marathon saw several previous records fall:

- Corbin and Carriere paddled to a new record with a time under 14 hours (13:58:08). The team also swept many of the point-to-point records set in 1993.

- A new pro women's record was set by Carrie Trudgeon and Connie Cannon (15:26:14).

- A new amateur record was set in 1994 by 15 year-olds Mo Harwood and Matt Ashton with a time of 15:30:46 (breaking the 1986 record of Mike and Bob Bradford by 12 minutes).

1995 saw a new team of champions emerge when Jim Harwood (Grayling) and Patrick-

Lynch (Quebec) were victorious over previous champions Corbin and Carriere, who finished 3rd. Jeff Kolka and Bruce Barton placed 2nd.

Jeff Kolka (Grayling) tasted his 1st Marathon victory with partner Serge Corbin in 1996. The team finished an incredible 37+ minutes in front of the next team, earning many new split time records along the way. Jeff's win helped satisfy a long-standing family hunger for the Marathon trophy as both he and his father (Jack Kolka, who paddled 22 Marathons) each had placed 2nd several times.

Serge Corbin's 10th victory in 1996 makes him the new record holder of most Marathon wins, surpassing nine-time champion Brett Stockton. Butch Stockton still holds the record for most consecutive wins with 5. Fastest amateur mixed team finish continues to stand at 17:18:50, paddled by Brad and Bev Gordon in 1982. Bev Gordon and Lynne Witte's amateur women's record in 1983 (17:37:15) also endures.

## The First Marathon

by John B. Cook

At 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 6, 1947, 46 teams entered the sparkling AuSable River and the world's greatest marathon canoe race was born. For this initial year and during the first decade of its existence, the race was known as the 240-mile "Michigan Canoe Championship." All 92 paddlers were from Michigan and represented 23 different communities. Howard Brubaker of Oscoda was the general chairman. Ray Snider, owner of Ray's Canoe Livery, was the official race starter.

Starting in 30th position was 28-year-old Allen Carr and his 21-year-old brother-in-law, Delbert Case, both of Grayling. They

paddled a borrowed 17-foot Dowcraft magnesium canoe that weighed about 40 pounds, the only metal canoe ever to win the Marathon. Their food consisted of hard-boiled eggs and hot dogs. Both men worked for the City of Grayling doing difficult outdoor labor, which kept them in excellent physical condition. They spent 31 hours practicing for the race and had never seen the last half of the river before the day of the race. On the Thursday before the Marathon, Carr and Case took off work to paddle to Mio Dam as their final practice. When they reported to work on Friday morning, they were both fired for missing work the

previous day. During the race, it was not until they reached Alcona Dam that they had passed everyone and led the rest of the way to Oscoda. Their prize was \$500 for their 21 hours and three minutes of effort. Jack Davis and Jay L. Stephan, Sr., of Grayling finished in 2nd place, 24 minutes behind the winners.

Of the 46 teams that started — the largest starting field in the history of the Marathon — only 15 canoes finished (32.6%, the lowest percentage in the history of the Marathon). Grayling teams won \$950 of the \$1,000 in prize money.

### 50th AuSable River Canoe Marathon

The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon is organized by the AuSable River International Canoe Marathon, Inc. (ARICM), a non-profit organization whose purpose is to organize and promote the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Marathon, to generate positive public exposure of the communities in the AuSable River Valley, and to increase awareness of our unique natural resource, the AuSable River.

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### Corrections from the 1997 Program Book

#### Top Five Master Pro Records

(Both Paddlers 40 or more years old)

15:02:01	1990	4th Place	John Baker (48) & Jeff Kellogg (45)
15:23:23	1991	11th Place	John Baker (49) & Jeff Kellogg (46)
15:23:32	1996	12th Place	Steve Landick (43) & Lynn Capen (41)
15:26:37	1989	7th Place	John Baker (47) & Jeff Kellogg (44)
15:41:48	1995	20th Place	Blaise St. Pierre (56) & Rene Gros Louis (41)

#### Top Five Senior Pro Records

(Both Paddlers 50 or more years old)

16:04:59	1994	21st Place	James Carl (54) & Dick Kloss (52)
16:32:09	1993	24th Place	James Carl (53) & Dick Kloss (51)
16:38:42	1995	33rd Place	James Carl (55) & Dick Kloss (53)
16:39:26	1996	29th Place	Allan DuBois (62) & Blaise St. Pierre (57)
16:43:35	1994	26th Place	Al Widing (69) & Leroy Widing (64)

# Lots of volunteers help to pull off Marathon event

by Mary Jo Conway  
Committee Volunteer

What does it take to stage the 50th anniversary of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon and its associated races? With everyone's expectations high and the adrenalin pumping just days before the "granddaddy" of all canoe racing, it takes leadership, careful planning and hundreds of volunteers to make the 50th Marathon a success.

We promise you won't forget 1997.

It began Saturday, July 12 when Jerry Morford and Dave Wyman led the annual Pledge Relay event. Local volunteers paddled various stages of the river, earning pledges and a t-shirt for their efforts. The Pledge Relay raised \$2,500 for the Marathon. The event kicks off Marathon activities two weeks prior to the big race and is a way for everyone to get involved and, at the same time, have fun paddling. Every year new paddlers join the Pledge Relay and it's exciting to see this race grow with enthusiasm and the spirit that only the river brings.

Starting off Marathon racing week is the Bear's Tribute Race staged Sunday from Ray's to McMaster's Bridge. Many Marathon entrants competed in this race sponsored by Bear's Country Inn and led by Barry McClanahan, Bill Harwood and Paula Harwood.

A new race that celebrated a 100th anniversary is the Old Town Classic held Tuesday, July 22. The \$5,000 purse was sponsored by Old Town Canoes, a leading canoe manufacturer in cooperation with Carlisle Paddle Company of Grayling, maker of Carlisle Paddles. The support of Ralph and Jack Stevens combined with the efforts of the Grayling Marathon Committee, the Old Town Classic was a huge success, drawing many Marathon entrants and spectators for a first peek at the competition in Saturday's Marathon.

Wednesday's Marathon Mixer is another first-ever event, sponsored by the Grayling Area Visitor's Council and the Grayling Marathon Committee. To be held at the Holiday Inn in Grayling the evening of July 23, Marge Martella, Cheryl Baker, Kim Schmidt and the Inn's staff are planning a very special evening of Marathon memories. A Marathon trivia contest will spark the crowd's interest along with live interviews sharing past Marathon victories and defeats, featuring superstars from the past and present. Rumor is that the Hoop Te Do sisters are making an appearance.

On both Thursday and Friday the Marathon Official Sprints for Position will be held at Penrod's Canoe Livery, hosted by Jim Humes and staff and staged by local volunteers. John Cherven organizes the Sprints for Position, the official timing results that create the lineup on Peninsular Avenue July 26. The LeMans run to the river is crucial for the top teams, so the Sprints are a popular spectator sport as well as an important element of the overall race. Orin and Tanya Peltó, Kent Reynolds, Don Schanz, Marcia Koppa and Mike Wieland have the experience and enthusiasm needed for this fast-paced, pre-race event. And spectators revel at the first glimpse of all the teams, this year numbering 63 and coming from as far away as Great Britain. Welcome home Tim and Andy.

The Sprints mark three other exciting races.

They come in crazy T-shirts representing their business or organization and paddle an upstream/downstream relay from Penrod's to Ray's and back during the 9th annual Business Relays Thursday, July 24. Ringers are not allowed, although those Bikin' Babes are borderline professionals. The Business Relays are sponsored by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club, under the leadership of Wally Walsh and Jim Gardiner. The winners are recognized at the Paddler's Dinner on Friday evening, following the conclusion of the Sprints for Position.

Former Marathon paddlers are invited to compete in two Hall of Fame Races set in both Grayling and Oscoda. The first race is Thursday, July 24 in Grayling

at 5 p.m., from Ray's Canoe Livery to Burton's Landing. The second race will be held Sunday, July 27 in Oscoda at 1 p.m. from Whirlpool to the finish line.

Special Olympians team up with Marathon paddlers during the 8th annual Special Olympics Relay held Friday evening. You can see the exuberance on the faces of the paddlers as they sprint up and down the river in unison ... meeting the challenges of the water to the cheers of the crowd. Sponsored by the Grayling Knights of Columbus and organized by Lisa Burmeister and Dennis Carroll, all contestants are awarded anniversary logo t-shirts during the Paddler Dinner Friday evening.

Eat spaghetti, hear the official Sprint results, meet the paddlers and dine in the comfortable atmosphere of the Grayling Holiday Inn at 6:30 p.m. July 25 during the Paddlers Dinner. Tickets are available at the door and there's room for everyone. Ed and Marge Martella, Dean Smith and his Holiday Inn crew and our gracious master of ceremonies, Tink Henry, host a relaxing but action-packed evening following the excitement of the Sprints. Good food and fellowship help prepare everyone for the upcoming journey.

It's up early Saturday morning to rope off the streets and set up for the official Marathon Briefing in front of Citizens Bank at noon. Joe Wakeley, this year's Marathon Committee Chair along with Jim Gardiner, Tom Gardiner, Kirt Kitchen, Mark Zelek, Brian Hulbert, Bob Becks, Ed Martella, Jr., Ed Martella, Sr. and Phil Weiler, Sr. conduct the official measuring required of all canoes. Rules are reviewed by the judges while racing canoes are measured to meet both Marathon and Triple Crown specifications. Once measured, the boats are sequestered until they are positioned on Peninsular Avenue prior to the start of the race.

Charge back down to Ray's for the Glen's Markets Challenge races, where C-1, C-2, Standard and Novice contestants vie for cash and trophy awards. Bill Noekse and his associates from the Grayling Glen's store organize the growing and popular Challenge Races. The warm-up races to the Marathon get the crowd fired up as they anticipate the Pre-Race activities beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The crowd is packing the banks of Ray's where our hosts, the Southard family, have entertained thousands of race fans for 11 years. At 6:30 p.m. the pre-race program begins under the leadership of

## Marathon office will be open all night for race results

The Marathon office in the Grayling Mini-Mall will turn into the official communication headquarters for the race at the sound of the gun marking the LeMans start at 9 p.m. Saturday, July 26.

Updated race information from all 14 timing stations and the finish line will be available at the office all night and the next day until 4 p.m. Sunday, July 27.

Thirty volunteers from the Hanson Hills Amateur Radio Association will be relaying official race news to the office.

"We'll have the official times for all the teams racing, not just the leaders," said Marathon committee member John Cherven. "We'll also have other race information such as teams who have to drop out."

Cherven said anyone who can't follow the entire race is welcome to drop into the office at any time during the race. Fans may also call the office at 348-4425 for race updates or check out the Marathons website address at [www.kirtland.cc.mi.us/canoe](http://www.kirtland.cc.mi.us/canoe).

The race office will also be selling Marathon merchandise. Race programs will be available as long as supplies last.

Wayne Koppa, this year's Co-Chair, along with hosts Kent Reynolds and Cheryl Alef and special guest George Blaha, voice of the Detroit Pistons and Grayling native. We'll miss Wayne Hindmarsh's antics as master of ceremonies, but we understand family commitments.

We're looking forward to Kent and Cheryl's pre-race show where paddlers proudly walk before the fans, various awards are presented, a lucky raffle winner is announced, Tom Phillips signs the American, Canadian and British national anthems, dignitaries are introduced and the crowd gets crazy for the race.

At 9 p.m. the cannon blasts off and the paddlers race to The River. More than 20,000 spectators line the streets and banks leading to the mighty AuSable where 14 to 19 hours later everyone is a winner in Oscoda. Both paddler and volunteers.

These and hundreds of other activities consume volunteer time for months leading up to the Marathon. And that's just on the Grayling side. There's another group of dedicated volunteers in Oscoda who organize the finish line and other related events.

It's rewarding to be a Marathon volunteer. As you can see, it takes leadership and lots of planning. We hope you enjoy the effort.

### Triple Crown unofficial standings entering Stage 2 AuSable River Canoe Marathon Paddlers eligible to proceed in 1997 Triple Crown

Place	Points following the General Clinton	Name
1	500	Serge Corbin
2/3	495	Normand Mainguy
2/3	495	Patrick Lynch
4/5	485	Allan Rudquist
4/5	485	Mike Vincent
6	480	Louis Berthiaume
7	475	Jeff Kolka
8/9	470	Rick Joy
8/9	470	Ted Kolka
10	465	Bill Torongo
11/12	460	Paul Fecteau
11/12	460	Randy Drake
13	455	Solomon Carriere
14	430	Clark Kent
15/16	425	Tad Hill
15/16	425	Zak Hill
17/18	405	Jody Runyon
17/18	405	Robert Silvermail
19/20	400	Connie Cannon
19/20	400	Tom Cannon
21/22	395	Joe Shaw
21/22	395	Peter Heed
23	390	Steve McAleer
24/25	365	Fritz Hansen
24/25	365	Kai Hanson
26	350	Kathy Manizza
27/28	345	Fred Mills
27/28	345	Joseph Seifert
29	335	Blaise St Pierre
30	330	Lynne Witte
31	325	Kevin Curley
32/33	320	Al Duckworth
32/33	320	Ed Lazar
34	310	Bob Bradford
35	305	Allan DuBois
36	285	Bob Vincent
37/38	275	Joe Pollack
37/38	275	Terry Curley
39/40	265	Dick Kloss
39/40	265	Ken Jackson
41/42	260	Al Widing, Sr.
41/42	260	Roy Widing
43	0	Jason Hall

\*Amateur contestants completing the first leg of the Triple Crown of Canoe Racing.

\*Brad Wilson  
\*Frank Taber  
\*Ivan Paladi

### 1997 TRIPLE CROWN PURSE - \$8,000

1st	\$1,000	5th	\$375	10th	\$250	15th	\$170
2nd	\$750	6th	\$350	11th	\$225	16th	\$160
3rd	\$600	7th	\$325	12th	\$200	17th	\$150
4th	\$500	8th	\$300	13th	\$190	18th	\$125
5th	\$400	9th	\$275	14th	\$180	19th	\$100

1st place & beyond: split \$625, not to exceed \$100 per paddler  
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# 50th Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon

## 1997 Official Entry List - As of July 21, 1997

Canoe	Name	Age	City
00	Robert Bradford	54	Lapeer
	John Nemeth	56	Grand Blanc
4	Allen MacGregor	43	Oscoda
	John Gilbert	53	Oscoda
9	Al Widing, Sr.	72	Mio
	LeRoy Widing	67	Port Clinton, OH
10	Tom Cannon	41	East Lansing
	Connie Cannon	36	East Lansing
12	Tad Hill	19	Grosse Ile
	Zak Hill	22	Grosse Ile
14	Randy Drake	43	Virginia Beach, VA
	Paul Facticeau	28	Virginia Beach, VA
15	Kenny Larkin	48	St. Louis de-France, Que.
	Erich Podjaske	15	Grayling
16	Jeff Kolka	38	Grayling
	Serge Corbin	40	St. Boniface, Que.
17	Bob Vincent	54	Dorchester, Ont.
	Gwyn Hayman	42	London, Ont.
18	Russel Haines	33	Richmond Heights, OH
	Brian Masters	32	Madison, OH
20	David Teddy	23	Grayling
	Joe LaForest	24	Grayling
21	Rick Joy	38	Silverwood
	Ted Kolka	31	Grayling
22	Robert Silvernail	41	Bainbridge, NY
	Steve McAleer	42	Ludlow, N.B.
23	Steve Kolonich	25	Lansing
	Ken Kolonich	51	Eaton Rapids
27	Dwight Walker	43	Bremen, IN
	Dick Plumlee	44	Lawrence, KS
31	Terry Curley	37	East Tawas
	Joe Pollack	38	Belding
32	Kevin Curley	38	Oscoda
	Carrie Montgomery	26	Oscoda
34	Jeff Kassuba	27	East Tawas
	Michael Montgomery	30	Oscoda
35	Vicky Cirkvencic	21	Saskatoon, Sask.
	Shannon Robert	26	Saskatoon, Sask.
36	Sammy Prochaska	20	LaSalle, TX
	Johnny Prochaska	35	Lockhart, TX
40	Fred Mills	43	Roscommon
	Tom Mills	41	Okemos
41	Mark Rimer	42	Horton
	Bill DuBois	39	Jackson
44	Ed Lazar	40	Grosse Point Farms
	Al Duckworth	42	Ceresco
45	Fritz Hansen	56	Union Grove, WI
	Kai Hansen	35	Belleville, WI
46	Tim Triebold	44	Marinette, WI
	Andy Triebold	20	Marinette, WI
47	Eric Swander	25	Grayling
	Chad Swander	29	Grayling
48	Raymond Quick	42	Millington
	Mike Garon	39	Washington, MI
51	Brenda Carlson	36	Grayling
	Connie Swander	50	Grayling
54	Lynne Witte	43	Mt. Clemens
	Kathy Manizza	39	Mansfield, CT
55	David Anderson	34	Seattle, WA
	Will Anderson	34	Seattle, WA
57	Jon Webb	37	Hubbard Lake
	Rocky Caldwell	39	West Plains, MO
60	Allen DuBois	63	Cottage Grove, MN
	Tom Gardner	49	Lakeland, MN
61	Charles Hewitt	38	Bay City
	Jon Hunter	49	Troy
63	Ken Jackson	58	Grayling
	Dick Kloss	55	Grand Bend, Ont.
65	Blaise St. Pierre	57	Sac. St-Charles, Que.
	Serge Rouleau	52	Grandes Piles, Que.
70	Andy Guest	31	Worcester, Eng.
	Tim Phillips	34	Powick, Worcester, Eng.
71	Bill Torongo	35	Roscommon
	Solomon Carriere	40	Cumberland House, Sask.
72	Matthew Gary	35	Oscoda
	Vance Gary	59	Oscoda
75	Robert Smith	23	Roscommon
	Matthew Smith	20	Roscommon
76	Doug Moggo	35	Grayling
	Brian Krantz	45	Traverse City
78	Tim Mackey	51	Mesick
	Dwayne Barnes	35	Mesick
80	Patrick Lynch	33	Shawinigan-Sud, Que.
	Normand Mainguy	36	Gatineau, Que.
81	Tony Short	33	Indian River
	Trevor Robinson	25	Saskatoon, Sask.
82	Mike Bradford	31	Lapeer
	Clark Kent	37	Lapeer

83	Jason Hall	18	Grayling
	Jody Runyon	38	Flanagan, IL
85	Bob Rouse	28	Grayling
	Jason Lozon	18	Grayling
86	John Sullivan	27	Roscommon
	Louis Berthiaume	38	St-Gerard des Laur., Que.
87	Jayson Welser	27	Grayling
	Jim Laurent	28	Cheboygan
88	Al Rudquist	37	Grand Rapids, MN
	Mike Vincent	32	Regina, Sask.
93	Doug Dalton	39	Grasslake
	Larry Treul	49	Detroit
95	Joe Shaw	42	Worthington, MA
	Peter Heed	47	Westmoreland, NH
96	Dave Bradish	37	Mason
	Brion Bradish	23	Leslie
98	Rejean Huard	55	Shawinigan, Que.
	Pierre Racine	43	Shawinigan-Sud., Que.
99	William Fick	42	Blissfield
	Joseph Seifert	45	Grayling
108A	Chris Kucharek	19	Grayling
	Brad Wilson	15	Grayling
109A	Bob Donaldson	36	Grayling
	Jim Eisenhardt	27	Grayling
114A	Martin Garnsey	36	Cedar Springs
	Mark Garnsey	32	Rockford
117A	Ivan Paladi	53	Deford
	Frank Taber	47	Lowell
132A	Todd Kaems	26	East Tawas
	John Zacharski	26	Tawas City
136A	Marty Baumann	37	Carpentersville, IL
	James Bychowski	36	Winnetka, IL
150A	Jerry Killingbeck	28	East Tawas
	Colin Hunter	16	Grayling
170A	Frank Bailey	43	Grand Rapids
	Tom Glover	41	Pinckney
172A	Mike Glore	43	Mikado
	LeRoy LaVigne	46	East Tawas

## TRIPLE CROWN 1997

6th Annual North American Triple Crown of Canoe Racing Championship Series (C-2)

The winner of the 1997 North American Triple Crown of Canoe Racing ("Triple Crown") will be the individual (or team) paddling in all three events - **General Clinton Canoe Regatta**, New York (May 26); **Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon**, Michigan (July 24-27); **La Classique Int'l de Canots de la Mauricie**, Quebec (August 29-September 1), and scoring the best.

Finishers in each of the three races receive Triple Crown points based on 500 points for 1st place, 495 for 2nd, and so on. Contestants must enter and start all three events in the C-2 Expert class to qualify for Triple Crown awards.

Cash prizes are awarded on **individual** performance. Contestants competing with the same partner in all three Triple Crown races will be eligible for **team** cash bonuses.

A traveling Triple Crown cup is awarded in the name of the Championship winner, in addition to cash prizes.

### 1996 TRIPLE CROWN RESULTS

Position	Name	Points
1	Serge Corbin	1500
2	Patrick Lynch	1485
3	Al Rudquist	1470
4	Trim Triebold	1450
5	Bill Torongo	1450
6	Calvin Hassel	1440
7	Jeff Kolka	1420
8/9	Paul Facticeau, Randy Drake	1390
10	Ted Kolka	1320
11/12	Al Shaver, Jr., Andy Rudnitsky	1295
13	Dave Jensen	1210
14/15	Bob Silvernail, Mike Packard	1170
16	Andy Triebold	1165
17	Steve Gagne	1145
18	Allan DuBois	1115
19	Roxanne Barton	1105
20	Dave Shepherd	1090
21/22	Mark Rimer, Bill DuBois	1035
23	Lynne Witte	1005
24	Joe Seifert	980
25	Al Widing, Sr.	940
26/27	Matt Streib, Nick Bauer	930
28/29	Dick Kloss, John Doyle	910
30	Bruce Barton	895
31/32	Sylvian Greffard, Denis Greffard	710

### TRIPLE CROWN CHAMPIONS

1992-1996		
Year	Name	Points
1996	S. Corbin	1500
1995	S. Corbin & S. Carriere	1485
1994	S. Corbin & S. Carriere	1500
1993	S. Corbin & S. Carriere	1500
1992	S. Corbin & Br. Stockton	1500

### HONORABLE MENTION

Fred Mills  
Joe Pollack  
Steve McAleer



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## Canoe #0

Robert A. Bradford, 54  
Lapeer  
Retired  
Number of Marathons: 8  
Racing achievements: 1st place AuSable Marathon Amateur Division 1986  
Sponsor: Magpie Oil Change Centers  
John M. Nemeth, 56  
Grand Blanc  
Retired  
Number of Marathons: 5  
Racing achievements: 1st place AuSable Marathon Amateur 1976; AuSable Amateur USCA C-2 Masters Champion 1983; USCA C-1 Senior Champion 1993, Senior C-2 1996.  
Sponsor: Magpie Oil Change Centers

## Canoe #04

Allen MacGregor, 43  
Oscoda  
Fire Chief  
John Gilbert, 53  
Oscoda  
Pharmacist  
Number of Marathons: 7  
Racing achievements: Finished AuSable River Canoe Marathon three times

## Canoe: #9

Al Widing, Sr., 72  
Mio  
Retired  
Number of Marathons: 26 or 27  
Racing achievements: won Texas 540-mile race in 1964 and 1965; two 2nd place finishes in 135-mile race in British Columbia, Canada in 1956 & 1957; won a lot of races in Michigan in the '50s & '60s.  
Roy Widing, 67  
Port Clinton, Ohio  
Retired

## Canoe #10

Tom Cannon, 41  
East Lansing  
Builder  
Number of Marathons: 5  
Racing achievements: 1993 2nd fastest mixed team  
Sponsors: Lone Pine Restaurant  
Connie Cannon, 36  
East Lansing  
Secretary ELPS  
Number of Marathons: 5  
Racing achievements: 1993 2nd fastest mixed team  
Sponsors: Lone Pine Restaurant

## Canoe #12

Tad Hill, 19  
Grosse Ile  
Student at MSU  
Number of Marathons: 1  
Racing achievements: 19th place AuSable River Marathon 1996; 16th place N.Y. General Clinton Race 1997; three time Junior National Champion.  
Zak Hill, 22  
Grosse Ile  
Student at MSU  
Number of Marathons: 1  
Racing achievements: 19th place AuSable River Marathon 1996; 16th place N.Y. General Clinton Race 1997; seven time National Champion.

## Canoe #14

Randy Drake, 43  
Virginia Beach, Virginia  
Kinesiology Instructor at College of Wm. & Mary  
Number of Marathons: 9  
Racing achievements: 1st place AuSable River Marathon 1989; 2nd place AuSable River Marathon 1988; 6th place AuSable River Marathon 1991; 1st team Triple Crown 1996; 9th place N.Y. General Clinton 1997.  
Sponsors: Carlisle Paddles  
Paul Facticeau, 28  
Virginia Beach, Virginia  
Computer Science Teacher  
Number of Marathons: 3  
Racing achievements: 4th place General Clinton 1994; 4th place Classique 1994; 3rd place in C-1 Nationals

1992; 1st place TC Team competition 1996.  
Sponsors: Carlisle Paddles

## Canoe #15

Ken Larkin, 48  
St-Louis De France, Quebec  
Truck Driver  
Number of Marathons: 5  
Racing achievements: La Classique 11 times; General Clinton and Marathon several times.  
Sponsors: Friends & Company Coffee House  
Erich Podjaske, 15  
Grayling  
Student  
Number of Marathons: First  
Racing achievements: C-2 Junior Champion and C-1 Junior Champion; Paddled N.Y. race at 13 years old.  
Sponsor: Friends & Company Coffee House

## Canoe #16

Jeff Kolka, 38  
Grayling  
Custodian for Crawford AuSable School District  
Number of Canoe Marathons: 14  
Racing achievements: 2nd place in Triple Crown; 2nd place in 1995 Marathon; 1st place in 1996.  
Sponsor: McLeans Ace Hardware & Larry Baynham Forest Products.  
Serge Corbin, 40  
St. Boniface, Quebec, Canada  
Canoe Builder  
Number of Marathons: 12  
Sponsor: McLeans Ace Hardware & Larry Baynham Forest Products.

## Canoe #17

Bob Vincent, 54  
Dorchester, Ontario  
Salesman  
Number of Marathons: 2  
Racing achievements: Canadian National Champ Mixed C-2.  
Gwyn Hayman, 42  
London, Ontario  
Financial/Marketing Officer  
Racing achievements: Canadian National Champ Mixed C-2; C-2 Womens Cruiser 1st place General Clinton 1993.

## Canoe #18

Russell Haines, 33  
Richmond Heights, Ohio  
Automotive repair  
Number of Marathons: 1  
Racing achievements: won C-1 amateur class at General Clinton 70-miler; 1994 standard class champion at USCA nationals, Columbus  
Brian Masters, 32  
Madison, Ohio

## Canoe #20

David Teddy, 23  
Grayling  
Student at CMU  
Number of Marathons: 1  
Racing achievements: 17th place 1996 Harry Curley; 18th place 1996 Paddies Tribute.  
Sponsors: Davis Electric, Glen's Market  
Joseph S. LaForest, 24  
Grayling  
Student at CMU  
Racing achievements: 7th place 1997 General Clinton Pro CI  
Sponsors: Davis Electric, Glen's Market

## Canoe #21

Rick Joy, 38  
Silverwood  
GM Auto Assembler  
Number of Marathons: 21  
Racing achievements: 3rd place AuSable River Marathon six times; 3rd fastest Marathon—14:10:25; 7th place 1997 N.Y. General Clinton Race; 3rd place U.S.C.A. Nationals 1994.  
Sponsors: C&L Sport Center, Frogies Pub & Grub  
Ted Kolka, 31  
Grayling  
AJD Forest Products

Number of Marathons: 9

Racing achievements: 8th place AuSable River Marathon 1991; 5th place AuSable River Marathon 1997; 7th place N.Y. General Clinton Race 1997.  
Sponsors: C&L Sport Center, Frogies Pub & Grub

## Canoe #22

Robert Silvermail, 41  
Bainbridge, New York  
Materials Specialist  
Number of Marathons: 3  
Racing achievements: 7th place 1995 Triple Crown; Molokai 1995; 20th N.Y. General Clinton 1997.  
Steve McAleer, 42  
Ludlow, New Brunswick, Canada  
Firefighter  
Number of Marathons: 1  
Racing achievements: C-1 pro winner at 1986 Cooperstown; three-time C-2 men's winner at Canadian nationals; finished in top three at U.S. nationals, 1993-1995

## Canoe #23

Steve Kolonich, 25  
Lansing  
Auto body repair  
Number of Marathons: 9  
Racing achievements: AuSable River Marathon: 5th place 1988, 6th place 1989, 6th place 1990, 4th place 1991 and 4th place 1992; National champion at USCH Nationals, 1st in Spikes Challenge.  
Ken Kolonich, 51  
Eaton Rapids  
G.M. factory worker  
Number of Marathons: 16  
Racing achievements: Hawaii outrigger canoe race, 1991 & 1992; 4th place AuSable River Marathon 1963; 1st place Spikes Challenge 1992.

## Canoe #27

Dwight Walker, 43  
Bremen, Indiana  
RV worker  
Number of Marathons: 1  
Racing achievements: Raced General Clinton; 2nd place USCA Nationals Masters 1996; USCA national champ.  
Sponsor: Quest Therapy  
Dick Plumlee, 44  
Lawrence, Kansas  
Carpenter  
Number of Marathons: First  
Racing achievements: General Clinton C-1 Pro; 2nd place USCA Nationals Masters 1996; USCA national champ.  
Sponsor: Quest Therapy

## Canoe #31

Terry Curley, 37  
East Tawas  
G.M. worker  
Number of Marathons: 3  
Racing achievements: 1995 MCRA amateur rookie of the Year; 2nd in MCRA points; 1st in MCRA points 1996; 3rd in AuSable River Marathon 1996; raced N.Y. General Clinton 1997.  
Sponsors: Schaff Lumber, Oscoda Health & Recreation Center  
Joe Pollock, 38  
Belding  
Assembler, Frigidaire  
Number of Marathons: 4  
Racing achievements: five-year MCRA member; raced General Clinton in 1996 & 1997; 1996 Pro Rookie Award.  
Sponsors: Schaff Lumber, Oscoda Health & Recreation Center

## Canoe #32

Kevin Curley, 38  
Oscoda  
Roofing Contractor  
Number of Marathons: 3  
Racing achievements: Raced N.Y. General Clinton 1997.



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Sponsors: DuBois Lumber, Ray's Canoe Livery/The Fly Factory

Carrie Montgomery, 26  
Oscoda

U.S. Forest Service/Postal Service

Number of Marathons: 8

Racing achievements: 16th place AuSable River Marathon 1996; 2nd place National Women's Division 1996.

Sponsors: DuBois Lumber, Ray's Canoe Livery/The Fly Factory

## Canoe #34

Jeff Kassuba, 27

East Tawas

Contractor

Number of Marathons: 2

Racing achievements: best finish 11th AuSable River Marathon 1995; local races.

Michael Montgomery, 30

Oscoda

Y.M.C.A.

Number of Marathons: 6

Racing Achievements: best finish 11th AuSable River Marathon 1996.

## Canoe #35

Vicky Cirkvencic, 21

Saskatoon, Sask, Canada

Retailer

Number of Marathons: First

Racing achievements: The Pas Women's Event - first place finisher; Cumbert and House - Women's Event - first place finisher.

Shannon Robert, 26

Saskatoon, Sask, Canada

Firefighter

Number of Marathons: First

## Canoe #36

Sammy Prochaska, 30

LaSalle, Texas

Instrumentation Technician

Number of Marathons: First

Racing achievements: Texas Water Safari 1994 - 11th overall, 1st C-2; 1995 - 16th overall, 2nd C-2; 1996 13th overall, 1st C-2; 1997 - 9th overall, 1st tandem.

Johnny Prochaska, 35

Lockhart, Texas

Automobile Reconditioner

Number of Marathons: First

Racing achievements: Texas Water Safari 1994 - 11th overall, 1st C-2; 1995 - 16th overall, 2nd C-2; 1996 13th overall, 1st C-2; 1997 - 9th overall, 1st tandem.

## Canoe #40

Fred Mills, 43

Roscommon

Builder

Number of Marathons: 2

Racing achievements: 1995 amateur state champions; 6th C-1 pro at New York's General Clinton 70-miler; MCRA Rookie of the Year 1994; Paddled Triple Crown 1996; Raced N.Y. General Clinton 1997; 17th place AuSable River Marathon 1996.

Sponsors: Fred Mills Builder, Holiday Inn of Grayling

Tom Mills, 41

Okemos

UPS truck driver

Number of Marathons: 2

Racing achievements: 1995 amateur state champion; 1st place amateur Marathon 1995.

Sponsors: Fred Mills Builder, Holiday Inn of Grayling

## Canoe #41

Mark Rimer, 42

Horton

Crane operator

Number of Marathons: 4

Racing Achievements: General Clinton three times; Raced Triple Crown 1997.

Sponsors: Sylvester's, Jackson Iron & Metal

Bill DuBois, 39

Jackson

Truck mechanic

Number of Marathons: 5

Racing Achievements: Expert Class last four years General Clinton; member of MCRA for six years.

Sponsors: Sylvester's, Jackson Iron & Metal

## Canoe #44

Ed Lazar, 40

Gross Pointe Farms

Insurance Agent

Number of Marathons: 2

Racing achievements: Raced General Clinton 1997.

Sponsors: Ed Lazar State Farm Insurance, Duckworth

Bros. Concrete Construction

Al Duckworth, 42

Ceresco

Co-Owner Concrete Const. Company

Racing achievements: Race General Clinton 1997.

Sponsors: Ed Lazar State Farm Insurance, Duckworth

Bros. Concrete Construction

## Canoe #45

Fritz Hansen, 56

Union Grove, Wisconsin

Product Development Chemist

Number of Marathons: First

Racing achievements: USCA Master C-2 Champion

1981; USCA Seniors C-2 Champion 1991.

Kai Hansen, 35

Belleville, Wisconsin

Environmental Engineer

Number of Marathons: First

Racing achievements: USCA Men's Cruiser C-2 Champion 1996; two-time USCA Junior Cruiser Champion.

## Canoe #46

Tim Triebold, 44

Marinette, Wisconsin

Number of Marathons: 6

Racing achievements: 1995 Shawinigan champion;

1995 Sorel champion

Sponsor: Crozier Racing Canoes

Andy Triebold, 20

Marinette, Wisconsin

Student

Number of Marathons: 1

Racing achievements: General Clinton for the first time in 1996; 1st place in some MCRA races

Sponsor: Crozier Racing Canoes

## Canoe #47

Eric Swander, 25

Grayling

Number of Marathons: 2

Racing achievements: Raced with mother, first mother/son team to finish.

Chad Swander, 29

Grayling

## Canoe #48

Raymond O. Quick, Jr., 42

Millington

Sponsors: R.O. Quick Construction, Newton Heating & Plumbing

Mike Garon, 39

Washington

Sponsors: R.O. Quick Construction, Newton Heating & Plumbing

## Canoe #51

Brenda Carlson, 36

Grayling

Self employed

Number of Marathons: 3

Connie Swander, 50

Grayling

Forensic Scientist MI State Police

Number of Marathons: 2

## Canoe #54

Lynne Witte, 43

Mt. Clemens

Elementary teacher

Number of Marathons: 17

Racing Achievements: USCA nationals

Sponsors: Penrod's Canoe Livery, McDonalds of Grayling

Kathy Manizza, 39

Mansfield, CT

Track and XC Coach, Eastern CT State University

Sponsors: Penrod's Canoe Livery, McDonalds of Grayling

## Canoe #55

David Anderson, 34

Seattle, Washington

Research Scientist

Will Anderson, 34

Seattle, Washington

Research Scientist

## Canoe #57

Jon Webb, 37

Hubbard Lake

Special Education Teacher

Number of Marathons: 4

Racing achievements: Completed 1995 Triple Crown, 1st place in Adult/Fledgling II Sprints at the 1996 U.S. Nationals with my daughter.

Rocky Caldwell, 39

West Plains, MO

Number of Marathons: First

Racing achievements: 1st place Colorado River Canoe

Challenge 1995; 2nd place Stock Aluminum, USCA

Nationals 1992, 1993, 1995; 3rd place Standard Class,

USCA Nationals 1994, 1995; 5th place Men's Cruising,

USCA Nationals 1996; 2nd place Standard Class,

General Clinton 1993; 3rd place Masters, Hawaii

Outrigger Race 1992; 1st place Men's Cruising,

Missouri State Championships 1996; 2nd place Men's

C-1, Missouri State Championships 1996; 1st place

Men's Cruising, Memphis in May 1992-1997; 1st

place Men's Cruising, Buffalo River Race 1996, 1997.

## Canoe #60

Allan DuBois, 63

Cottage Grove, Minnesota

Retired

Number of Marathons: 4

Racing Achievements: 13th place at Shawinigan; 15th place at New York

Tom Gardner, 49

Lakeland, Minnesota

Personnel/Human Resources

Racing achievements: 19th Molakai Channel Race 1984-Lanakai; 2nd Solo Red River Race-Fargo to

Winnipeg 1989.

## Canoe #61

Charles Hewitt, 38

Bay City

Attorney

Number of Marathons: 1

Sponsor: Hooters of Bay City

Jon Hunter, 49

Troy

Social Studies Teacher

Number of Marathons: 1

Racing achievements: Four years racing in MCRA events; finished 3rd in Harry Curley Watermelon Race 1996.

Sponsor: Hooters of Bay City

## Canoe #63

Kenneth D. Jackson, 58

Grayling

Retired

Racing achievements: Raced in N.Y. General Clinton 1997.

Dick Kloss, 55

Grand Bend, Ont., Can.

Retired

Number of Marathons: 4

Racing achievements: General Clinton 10 times; 1987 Canadian nationals; Gold Metal C-2 Masters.

## Canoe #65

Blaise St-Pierre, 57

Lac St-Charles, Quebec

Retired

Number of Marathons: 6

Racing achievements: General Clinton; Classique

LaMauricie

Serge Rouleau, 52

Grandes Piles, Quebec

Racing achievements: Classique LaMauricie

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## Canoe #70

**Andy Guest, 31**  
Worcester, England  
Sports Teacher  
Number of Marathons: 1  
Racing achievements: I.C.F. Worlds 1988; I.C.F. Wild Water 1995 Individual Bronze Team; DW record holder.  
Sponsors: Jane & Sam Guest, Inc., Caroline & Beck Phillips, PLC  
**Tim Phillips, 34**  
Powick, Worcester, England  
Electronic Engineer  
Racing achievement: 6th 1988 I.C.F. World Champs C-2; 6th 1992 U.S. Nationals C-2; DW record holder.  
Sponsors: Jane & Sam Guest, Inc., Caroline & Beck Phillips, PLC

## Canoe #71

**Bill Torongo, 35**  
Roscommon  
Process technician, Weyerhaeuser Co.  
Number of Marathons: 13  
Racing achievements: 3rd with Al Rudquist in the General Clinton 70-miler, 1996; 2nd place in AuSable River Marathon four times.  
Sponsors: Weyerhaeuser & Baums AuSable Cafe  
**Solomon Carriere, 39**  
Cumberland House, Sask., Can.  
Guide, fisher, trapper  
Number of Marathons: 9  
Racing achievements: 1st in every major canoe race  
Sponsor: Weyerhaeuser & Baums AuSable Cafe

## Canoe #72

**Matthew J. Gary, 35**  
Oscoda  
Products Control ITT  
Number of Marathons: 1  
Sponsor: Gary Oil Co., Inc.  
**Vance C. Gary, 59**  
Oscoda  
President, Gary Oil Co., Inc.  
Number of Marathons: 1  
Sponsor: Gary Oil Co., Inc.

## Canoe #75

**Robert Smith, 23**  
Roscommon  
Service Manager, The Bicycle Shop  
Sponsor: The Bicycle Shop  
**Matthew Smith, 20**  
Roscommon  
River Crew  
Sponsor: The Bicycle Shop

## Canoe #76

**Doug Moggo, 35**  
Grayling  
Front End Loader Operator  
Number of Marathons: 4  
Racing achievements: N.Y. - 16th; Marathon - 10th place twice  
Sponsor: Northern Greenlawn  
**Brian Krantz, 45**  
Traverse City  
Lawncare Business owner  
Number of Marathons: 19  
Racing achievements: N.Y. - 3rd place twice, 5th, 9th and 16th place  
Sponsor: Northern Greenlawn

## Canoe #78

**Tim Mackey, 51**  
Mesick  
Post Office  
Number of Marathons: 2  
Racing achievements: 3rd place MI AM Championship 1996  
**Dwayne Barnes, 35**  
Mesick  
Truck Driver  
Number of Marathons: 2  
Racing achievements: 3rd place MI AM Championship 1996

## Canoe #80

**Patrick Lynch, 33**

Shawinigan, Quebec  
**Normand Mainguy, 36**  
Gatineau, Quebec  
Businessman

Racing achievements: raced Classic La Tuque-Trios-Riviere three times; Cooperstown four times

## Canoe #81

**Tony Short, 33**  
Indian River  
BC Pizza Owner  
Number of Marathons: 16  
Racing achievements: Five time 2nd place in AuSable River Marathon, National Jr. Champ. 1982  
Sponsor: BC Pizza  
**Trevor Robinson, 25**  
Sask., Saskatchewan, Canada  
Sponsor: BC Pizza

## Canoe #82

**Mike Bradford, 31**  
Lapeer  
Carpenter  
Number of Marathons: 7  
Racing achievements: New York twice; Quebec once; won amateur division, 1986.  
**Clark Kent, 37**  
Lapeer  
C.P.A.  
Number of Marathons: 6

## Canoe #83

**Jason Hall, 18**  
Grayling  
Carlisle Paddles  
Racing achievements: 15th place 1996 Marathon; finished General Clinton 1996; 1st Junior Nationals 1996  
**Jody Runyon, 38**  
Flanigan, IL  
Correctional Center

## Canoe #85

**Bob Rouse, 28**  
Grayling  
Carpenter  
Number of Marathons: First  
Racing achievements: Roscommon, Dexter, and Tawas races.  
Sponsors: CY Wakeley Construction, Diversified Building System  
**Jason Lozon, 18**  
Grayling  
Steel Contractor  
Number of Marathons: First  
Racing achievements: Tawas 27th place.  
Sponsors: CY Wakeley Construction, Diversified Building System

## Canoe #86

**John Sullivan, 27**  
Roscommon  
Teacher at G.H.S.  
Number of Marathons: 3  
Racing achievements: 8th in 1993 Marathon; 1992 nationals, C-1, 9th place  
Sponsors: Lansing Cardiovascular Consultants  
**Louis Berthiaume, 38**  
St. Gerard Laurentide, Canada  
Sponsors: Lansing Cardiovascular Consultants

## Canoe #87

**Jayson Welser, 27**  
Grayling  
**Jim Laurent, 28**  
Cheboygan

## Canoe #88

**Allan Rudquist, 37**  
Grand Rapids, Minnesota  
Paddle builder  
Number of Marathons: 8  
Racing achievements: 1st place LaClassique 1983 & 1984; 1st place in General Clinton 1983; Triple National Champion, 1985 men, 1986 mixed and 1988 C-1; Since 1983 winner 9 out of 10 times at Snow Lake Race; AuSable River Marathon winner 1981, 6th place 1993, 3rd place 1992, 5th place 1994, 5th place

1995, and 3rd place 1996  
**Mike Vincent, 32**  
Regina, Saskatchewan

## Canoe #93

**Doug Dalton, 39**  
Grasslake  
Supervisor - G & L Refinishing  
Number of Marathons: 4  
Racing achievements: Member MCRA for four years  
**Larry Treul, 49**  
Detroit  
Forester  
Number of Marathons: 4  
Racing achievements: 1st Masters Division 1995 General Clinton Canoe Marathon

## Canoe #95

**Joe Shaw, 42**  
Worthington, MA  
Banker  
Number of Marathons: 1  
Racing achievements: raced General Clinton eight times, Classique six times; Member of U.S. Marathon Kayak Team 1988-1995; 1st Pro Master General Clinton 1997; Classique International 1996  
**Peter Heed, 47**  
Westmoreland, New Hampshire  
Trial lawyer  
Number of Marathons: 4  
Racing achievements: Four-time national whitewater champion; In 1994, won both the masters marathon and whitewater national championship; 1st Pro Master General Clinton 1997

## Canoe #96

**David Bradish, 27**  
Mason  
Number of Marathons: First  
**Brion Bradish, 23**  
Leslie  
Number of Marathons: First

## Canoe #98

**Rejean Huard, 55**  
Shawinigan, Quebec  
Executive Director of La Classique  
Racing achievements: Classique - Mgmt. Laurier - and other Cooperstown N.Y.  
**Pierre Racine, 43**  
Shawinigan-Sud, Quebec  
Paper Machine Worker  
Racing achievements: Classique

## Canoe #99

**Bill Fick, 42**  
Blissfield  
Field Service Technician  
Number of Marathons: 7  
Racing achievements: 1993 Expert Rookie of the year; 1994 Most Improved Expert; 1995 General Clinton Master Champion  
Sponsors: Georgia Pacific, UAW #963  
**Joseph Seifert, 45**  
Grayling  
Electrician  
Number of Marathons: 2  
Racing achievements: Triple Crown 1995; 14th Ind.; 1996 24th Ind.  
Sponsors: Georgia Pacific, Milltown Electric

### 51st volunteers are needed

Support for the Marathon comes in many ways. Sponsors, program book advertisers, merchandise sales, public relations, safety officials, timers, banner hangers, "Traditions" book sales, and the Pledge Relay, just to name a few. Over the years, this commitment has elevated the prize purse to it's largest in history ... \$50,000 ... making it North's America's richest, toughest Marathon canoe race.

Want to get involved in the 51st? Leave us a message at the Race Office at 517-348-4425.

**Welcome to the AuSable River Valley**

Stephan Bridge, Wakeley Bridge, and McMasters Bridge will be closed to thru traffic.

**Spectator Information and Safety guidelines...**

For the safety of the spectators of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon and at the request of Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely, the following changes have been made in Crawford County:

- All bridges in Crawford County (Stephan-Wakeley-McMasters) will be closed to all vehicle traffic. All vehicles will have to stop at the following points at each of these roads and turn around to exit the way they came in when leaving these bridge viewing locations.
- At Stephan Bridge Road, traffic will be stopped at North Down River Road on the north and the public access road on the south.
- At Wakeley Bridge Road, traffic will be stopped at the top of the hill leading to the bridge on the north, and the public access road on the south.
- At McMasters Bridge Road, traffic will be stopped at the top of the hill leading to the bridge on the north and the public access road on the south.
- All vehicles will have to turn around at these points and leave the way they came in.
- At Mio Dam no spectators will be allowed on the spillway
- Alcona Dam: The parking lot to Alcona Dam will be closed to spectators. Park in the large field below the dam on the north side of the river.
- Loud Dam: This site will be limited to race officials and feeder teams. Security team members will be checking cars for proper identification. All race fans should view the race from 5-Channels Dam or other vantage points.
- Cooke & Foote Dams: Spectators will not be allowed to walk across the dams. A great access point is below the dam on the south side of the river.
- Finish line, immediately upstream of Mill Street Bridge as in 1996.

**Emergency Numbers**

Crawford County Sheriff: 348-6341  
 Oscoda County Sheriff: 826-3124  
 Alcona County Sheriff: 724-6271  
 Hale Area Police/Ambulance: 469-8241 or 469-8251  
 Iosco County Sheriff: 362-6164  
 Oscoda Area Police/Ambulance: 739-9112 or 739-9113

**Oscoda & AuSable Township**

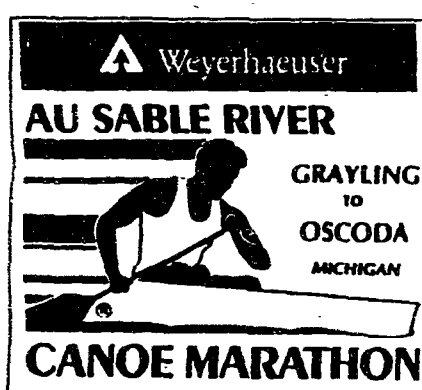
Follow Signs for Marathon Viewing Areas.

**Map of Grayling**

- Grayling Fish Hatchery
- Mercy Hospital
- Grayling Middle School
- Knight's of Columbus Hall
- Grayling State Bank
- Crawford County Historical Museum
- Penrod's Canoe Livery
- Carlisle Canoe Livery
- Ray's Canoe Livery
- Chamber of Commerce
- Camp Grayling
- Commission on Aging
- Grayling Eagles, Aerie 3465
- Grayling Holiday Inn

**Map of Oscoda & AuSable Twp.**

- To Wurtsmith
- Oscoda County Hall
- Gilbert's Drugs
- First of America
- Finish Line
- Oscoda Yacht Club
- AuSable Children's Park
- AuSable Shoreline Park
- Visitor Center



# AuSABLE RIVER FESTIVAL SCHEDULES OF EVENTS

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

CONTESTANTS CHECK-IN WEYERHAEUSER MARATHON OFFICE - GRAYLING MINI-MALL

**MONDAY, JULY 21 - FRIDAY, JULY 25**

- Registration for all races; pick up entry packet
- Registration for the Marathon closes at noon Saturday, July 19
- Registration for Grayling Challenge Races closes at noon Friday, July 25, at the race office, 4 pm at Ray's Canoe Livery, Saturday, July 26

## Thursday, July 24, Grayling

**GRAYLING COFFEE BREAK**  
Citizens Bank • 10 am

**SELF-GUIDED TOURS OF CAMP GRAYLING**  
All day • maps available at the Visitors Center, City Park

**CHILDREN'S FISHING CONTEST**  
At the City Park pond, sponsored by Camp Grayling Conservation Club • 5-7 pm

**50th MARATHON HALL OF FAME RACE - STAGE 1**  
Ray's Canoe Livery • 5 pm • AuSable River, Ray's to Burton's Landing  
Marathon Old-Timers

**WEYERHAEUSER MARATHON EXPERT & AMATEUR DIVISION SPRINTS FOR STARTING POSITION**  
Penrod's Canoe Livery • 5:15 - 8 pm  
Looped course, individual sprints for Marathon starting positions

**GRAYLING BUSINESS RELAYS**  
Penrod's Canoe Livery • 5-7 pm

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND DANCE**  
Commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale • 8:30 pm

## Friday, July 25, Grayling

**22ND ANNUAL AuSABLE RIVER FESTIVAL ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW**  
Grayling City Park • 10 am to 8 pm

**YOUTH CANOE RACES**  
Carlisle Canoes, Ages 10-17 • 10 am • For information call 348-2301

**SELF-GUIDED TOURS OF CAMP GRAYLING**  
All day • Maps available at the Visitors Center, City Park

**WEYERHAEUSER MARATHON EXPERT & AMATEUR DIVISION SPRINTS FOR STARTING POSITION**  
Penrod's Canoe Livery • 2 - 6 pm  
Looped course, individual sprints for Marathon starting positions

**9TH ANNUAL SPECIAL OLYMPICS CHALLENGE**  
Penrod's Canoe Livery • 5 pm  
Special Olympics paddlers team with Marathon racers

**PADDLER'S DINNER**  
Grayling Holiday Inn • 6:30 pm  
• Meet the paddlers; Special Olympics medalists & Relay Race awards presented  
• Free tickets to Marathon paddlers - additional tickets available

## Saturday, July 26, Grayling

**ANTIQUE CAR SHOW**  
Michigan Avenue, Uptown Grayling • 8 am - 1 pm

**18TH ANNUAL MERCY HOSPITAL AuSABLE RIVER 10K RUN & 1 MILE FUN RUN & WALK**  
Grayling Middle School • 8:30 & 9 am

**22nd ANNUAL AuSABLE RIVER FESTIVAL ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW**  
Grayling City Park • 10 am - 8 pm • Food available

**2nd ANNUAL ROTARY CHICKEN-BBQ**  
American Legion Post • 12 noon - 6 pm • \$5 per person, all ages

**The Post Office Will Be Hand Cancelling Mail With A Marathon Stamp Saturday Only**

## Saturday, July 26, Grayling

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL & CRAFT SALE**  
Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church - Craft Sale • 10 am  
Ice Cream Social • 12 noon

**OFFICIAL MARATHON PADDLERS' PRE-RACE BRIEFING & OFFICIAL MARATHON QUALIFYING CANOE MEASURING**  
Citizens Bank - 12 noon  
(Alternate "rain location" - Grayling Middle School gym)

**AuSABLE RIVER FESTIVAL PARADE**  
Downtown, Michigan Avenue • 3 pm

**The following events at Ray's Canoe Livery, Grayling, Saturday, July 26**

**GLEN'S MARKETS' CHALLENGE RACES CHECK-IN**  
4-5 pm • Challenge events race classes: Standard, Novice, C-1, C-2  
**GLEN'S MARKETS' CHALLENGE RACES START 5 - 6:30 PM**

**PRE-MARATHON ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM BEGINS AT 6:30 PM, RAY'S CANOE LIVERY**

**INTRODUCTION OF MARATHON PADDLERS - 7:30 PM**  
Ray's Canoe Livery

**\$50,000 WEYERHAEUSER AuSABLE RIVER MARATHON**  
50th race starts at 9 pm

## Sunday, July 27, Oscoda

**AUSABLE RIVER DAYS**  
Coinciding with the AuSable River International Canoe Marathon is this celebration of the lumbering history of the area. Period costumes, entertainment and numerous events are planned for the weekend.

**PRE-RACE PROGRAM**  
Mill Street Bridge - 10:30 am  
Entertainment, food & booths

**GLEN'S MARKETS' CHALLENGE RACES START**  
C-1, Pro Race  
Call race office for more information  
**50TH MARATHON HALL OF FAME RACE - STAGE 2**  
River Road "Whirlpool" access site, 1 pm  
AuSable River, Whirlpool to Mill Street Bridge, Marathon Old-Timers

**AWARDS BANQUET - MILL STREET BRIDGE TENT**  
Dinner, 5 pm  
Marathon paddlers receive free tickets - additional tickets available

# The Amateur Radio Association will provide race information

by Ken Wright

The Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills will be providing AuSable Marathon Canoe Race communications for the fifth consecutive year.

Radio operators stationed at each of the 14 bridge and dam locations and the finish line, relay position and timing information on each participant to race headquarters in Grayling. The club operates a 2 meter repeater, WD8LUM on 145.13 Mhz, located on the National Guard Tower in Grayling. As the race progresses downstream, communication switches to the repeater of the AuSable Valley Amateur Radio Club, WT8G ON 145.35 Mhz.

An Amateur Radio Operator is positioned with the official timers at each intermediate timing location. This operator uses a hand held two meter radio to communicate to their partner stationed in a mobile unit at the nearest highway location. Timing and position information for each participant is relayed from the timing point to the mobile unit and then to race headquarters in Grayling. At race headquarters the received data is entered into the computer where elapsed and split times are calculated and compared to previous course records. This information is then provided to the media for commercial broadcast. In 1997 for the 50th anniversary of the race, the ARAHH will also be updating race results as the race is in progress direct to the AuSable Marathon Internet Home Page.

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the AuSable Marathon, the Amateur Radio Association of Hanson Hills will be operating a "Special Events" station from the race start location at Ray's Canoe Livery. A special events station announces it will be broadcasting on certain frequencies to commemorate the special event. This station, operated by numerous local amateur radio

operators, will communicate with other amateur radio operators within the United States and throughout the world.

Each amateur radio operator contacted will be advised of the stations location and purpose. A certificate commemorating the AuSable Marathon's 50th anniversary can be requested by each station contacted. This station, operating under the call sign of "N8AHZ" is open to the public and everyone is invited to stop by, say hi and learn about amateur radio. Hours of operation will be Thursday, July 24 and Friday, July 25 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday, July 26 from 10 a.m. to noon.

## Internet Address:

[http://  
www.kirtland.cc.mi.us/  
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The ARAHH provides public service communications for such events as the Canoe Marathon, the Hartwick Pines Challenge, a 7.2 mile running race, the Michigan Cup Marathon and Classic Cross Country Ski Races and the Hanson Hills Challenge running races. In addition, amateur radio operators provide communication for the additional races during the week prior to the Marathon and the Sprint Races which determine the Marathon Participants starting position. Marathon Race Headquarters is located in the Grayling Mini Mall and remains open throughout the night of July 26 until the race is completed on the afternoon of the 27th. Visitors are welcome, or you may call 517-348-4425 for updates or check the Internet site as the race progresses: "http://www.kirtland.cc.mi.us/canoe"

## There's no need to rush ... rush ... rush

Following the race? You have somewhere between 14 and 19 hours to enjoy the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon! There is no need to rush ... rush ... rush!

Nearly all the race fans get caught up in the excitement of the battle for the lead: Will the records be broken? Can the reigning champions be beaten? Who will win the sprint of the lead teams from Foote Dam to Oscoda?

Why get caught up with the vast crowds hurrying from spot to spot, walking great distances to reach the viewing locations down by the river? Instead, consider moving out front of the crowd, arriving well ahead of most folks, and get a parking spot much closer to the action. Then relax, settle in and stay to see all or most of the teams pass by before moving on down the river ahead of the crowd once again.

You've got plenty of time to "hang out" at several locations along the course to see how the field is doing, from first team to last and still be able to catch up to and check on the lead team later in the race.

Every year, some of the most interesting AuSable Marathon stories unfold farther back in the pack. Close battles for position are fought by these teams as well. By staying at a few of the viewing locations for longer periods of time, you have the opportunity to see how well the teams that are farther back in the pack are doing.

The Mio Dam portage is generally considered to be the "hump" in this race. Most teams which make the portage over Mio in reasonable shape, before the 4:00 a.m. cut-off, also finish the race in qualifying time. Nearly every year, one or two teams narrowly avoid missing the cut-off, while others may have to face that, for them, this year's Marathon is over.

Endurance, rather than sheer speed become more important for the contestants as Saturday night becomes Sunday morning. There are often major changes in the standings late in the race, for some teams simply finishing the race becomes their primary objective.

Endurance and proper preparation are important for spectators as well. Don't forget the basic necessities: a thermos of coffee, snacks, flashlight, binoculars, rain-wear, and good maps. Don't forget the designated driver.

This race is over 14 hours and 100 road miles long. Take your time. Good luck and be careful.

## 1997 Viewing and Parking Alert

**Alcona Dam** only feeders and officials will be allowed into the dam parking lot. Spectators should park in the field on the north side of the river and walk across the bridge to the portage.

**Loud Dam** there will only be parking for spectators on one side of the road leading into the dam. This will make it safer for people who are walking to view the portage. Only feeders and officials will be allowed into the dam parking lot.

**Five Channels Dam** there will be no parking at the dam. You must park along the access road on the north side of the river or the field under the power line on the south side.

**Cooke Dam** due to liability, Consumers Energy will only allow feeders and officials to cross the dam. Spectators can either view from the south side parking area or get onto the dam from Bissonette Road at Ten Mile curve. The portage will be at the same location as last year on the far north end.

**Foote Dam** only feeders and officials will be able to cross. Spectators can view from south side or follow trail from bridge access site to dam.

## Triple Crown of North American Canoe Racing, Inc. Board of Directors

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# 1997 PADDLERS PROFILES



1996 24th Ind.

Sponsors: Georgia Pacific, Milltown Electric

**Canoe #108A**

Chris Kucharek, 19

Grayling

Student

Number of Marathons: First

Sponsors: Sunnysides, Glen's Market

Brad Wilson, 15

Grayling

Student

Number of Marathons: First

Racing achievements: 1st year - finish N.Y. Canoe

Ragata, Roscommon Dexter

Sponsors: Sunnysides, Glen's Market

**Canoe #109A**

Bob Donaldson "Papa", 36

Grayling

Instrument Technician

Racing achievements: Pro-Am Challenge in Roscommon 1997; Tawas River Race (Ottawas Challenge) 1997

Jim Eisenhardt "Bomber", 27

Grayling

Fiberglass Tech.

Racing achievements: Pro-Am Challenge in Roscommon 1997; Tawas River Race (Ottawas Challenge) 1997

**Canoe #114A**

Martin Gamsey, 36

Cedar Springs

Engineer

Racing achievements: 1996 Amateur Champions AuSable Marathon

Sponsors: Carter Lumber, Checkers Restaurants

Mark Gamsey, 32

Rockford

Police officer

Racing achievements: 1996 Amateur Champions AuSable Marathon

Sponsors: Carter Lumber, Checkers Restaurants

**Canoe #117A**

Ivan Paladi, 53

Deford

Facility tech for General Telephone

Number of Marathons: 3

Racing achievements: Seven years MCRA

Sponsors: WHTN Productions; North Star Cable of Lewiston

Frank Taber, 47

Lowell

Communications engineer

Number of Marathons: 11

Racing achievements: 11 years MCRA; placed 2nd in 1993 Amateurs

Sponsors: WHTN Productions; North Star Cable of Lewiston

**Canoe #132A**

Todd Kaems, 26

East Tawas

School Teacher

Number of Marathons: 1

Sponsor: Dean Arbour Ford

John Zacharski, 26

Tawas City

Nurse

Number of Marathons: 1

Sponsor: Dean Arbour Ford

**Canoe #136A**

Marty Baumann, 37

Carpentersville, IL

Golf Course Supt./Paramedic

Number of Marathons: First

James Bychowski, 36

Winetka, IL

Fire Protection Engineer

Number of Marathons: First

**Canoe #150A**

Jerry Killingbeck, 28

East Tawas

Machinist

Racing achievements: N.Y. Race 10th place

Sponsors: Zubek Motors, Johnsons Auto Supply

Colin Hunter, 16

Grayling

Chef at A&amp;W

Racing achievements: N.Y. twice USCA National Champion; as of 6/97 current Amateur points leader

Sponsors: Zubek Motors, Johnsons Auto Supply

**Canoe #170A**

Frank Bailey, 43

Grand Rapids

TV Engineer

Number of Marathons: 2

Racing achievements: finished General Clinton 1995

Sponsor: Bailey Services

Tom Glover, 41

Pinckney

Inventory Coordinator

Racing achievements: 1993 MCRA Standard Class

State Champion

Sponsor: Bailey Services

**Canoe #172A**

Mike Glore, 43

Mikado

Truck Driver/Owner Mikado Market

Number of Marathons: First

Sponsor: Mikado Market

Leroy Lavigne, 46

East Tawas

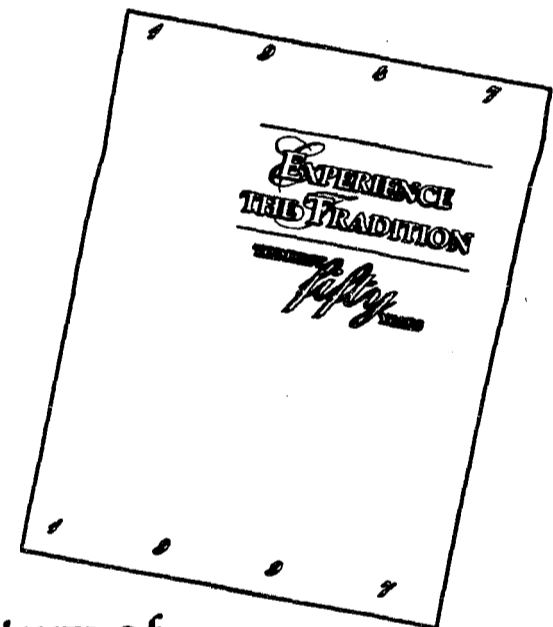
Electrical Inspector

Number of Marathons: First

Sponsor: Mikado Market

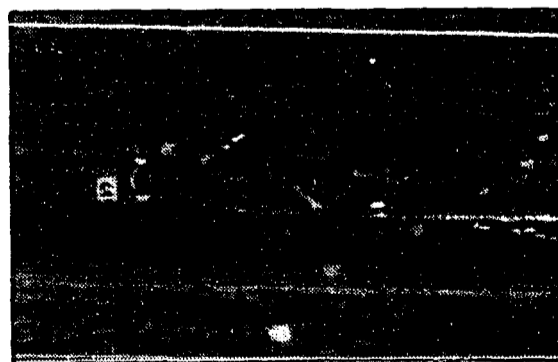
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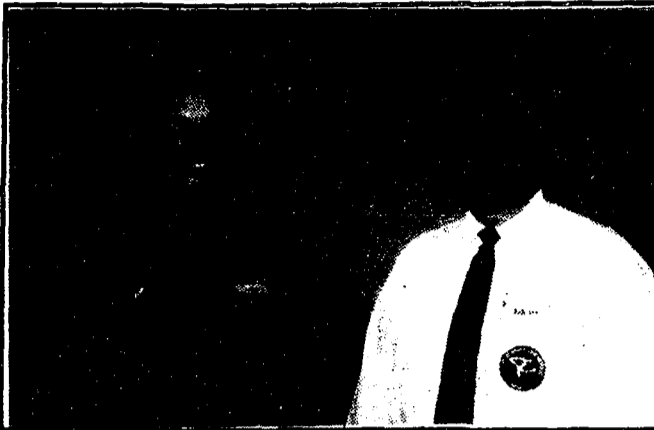


### Weyerhaeuser

Ensuring the success of the 50th Anniversary of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon are Phil Dennett, right, Weyerhaeuser Grayling Plant Manager, and Joe Wakeley, Chair of the 1997 race.



## CHALLENGE EVENTS



### Glen's Markets

of Grayling, Mio and Oscoda sponsor the Challenge Race events held during Marathon weekend in both Grayling and Oscoda. The Glen's team stages the Challenge Events which have grown in popularity among paddlers.



## ASSOCIATE SPONSORS



### Big Boy Corp.

Big Boy Restaurants in both Grayling and Oscoda are represented by the Grayling team. Shelly Quintano, Assistant Manager, is pictured with her crew



## ASSOCIATE SPONSORS CONT...



### Holiday Inn, Grayling

Dean Smith, manager, and Ralph Ayar, owner, represent the Grayling Holiday Inn. The Holiday Inn hosted the Marathon Mixer and Paddler's Dinner this year.



### Citizens Bank

Gerry Vansickle, Rhea Gierke and John Alef represent Citizens Bank, the Marathon's "senior" Associate Sponsor. "It's a great community program and we're proud to support the community," said Alef.



### Oscoda Home Center

Mike Fullerton, Dave Dailey, Pat Dailey and Tony Priebe of the Oscoda Home Center are pictured with Marathon committee member Dan Gary.



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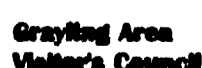
### Century Cellunet

Century Cellunet of Grayling and Oscoda is the exclusive communications of of the 1997 Marathon.



### GAVC

Representing the Grayling Area Visitor's Council board are, from left, Dean Smith, Grayling Holiday Inn, Cheri Hunter, Borchers Bed & Breakfast, Judy Craft, North Country Lodge, and Tim Smith, Warbler's Way Inn.



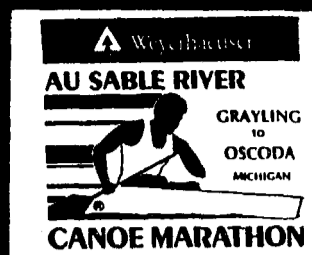
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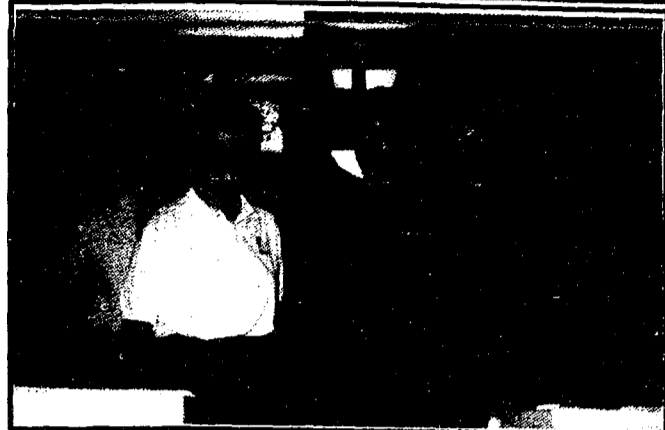
### B & B Construction

B & B Construction is proud to be a Contributing Sponsor of the Marathon.

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### Burger King

Judy Hulbert, Assistant Manager, is supported by her great staff at the Grayling Burger King.



### Fick & Sons

Scott Gabriel, Propane Manager, John Payne, General Manager, Mike Creps, Transport Manager, and Orin Pelt, Credit Manager, represent Fick & Sons. Owner Charlie Fick has a total commitment to the community and is proud to be recognized as a supporter of the Marathon.

### Fick & Sons



### First of America

Ruth Grant of First of America Bank is pictured with Marathon Committee member Dave Dailey.



## CONTRIBUTING SPONSORS CONT...



### Carlisle Paddle Co.

Jack Stevens says Carlisle Paddle Co. is proud to support the Marathon. He is shown with employee Jason Hall who is entered in the 50th anniversary race. Carlisle is the official sponsor of the Randy Drake - Paul Facticeau Team.

### Carlisle



### Charlie's Country Corner

Susan Phillips, Leann Jansma, Kaye Laughton, Teresa Merithew, Shirley Rouse and Lisa Gillett represent Charlie's Country corner. Laughton, general manager, says owner Charlie Fick recognizes the Marathon as an important event that gives the area good publicity.



### Chemical Bank

Sharon Varisco, Elaine Sweeney, Traci Nelson, Mark Furst and Joe Swain represent Chemical Bank, a long-time sponsor of the Marathon because it is an excellent event that benefits everyone in the community.

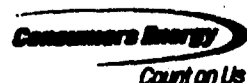


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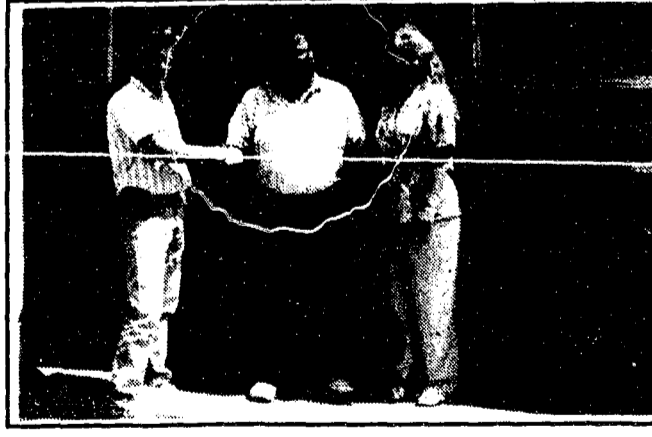
### Consumers Energy

Consumers Energy has supported the race over the years by providing access to the six hydroelectric dam sites for paddlers, timers and spectators. A proud Contributing Sponsor, Consumers Energy is represented by Thomas W. Bowes, Director of Hydro Operations.



### Empire Bank

Joe Jarvis, Manager of the Grayling branch of Empire National Bank, says supporting the Marathon is supporting the community. "What represents the community better than the Marathon?"



### Michael Gordon Ins.

Dan Gary, left, congratulates Mike Gordon and Sarah Matthews of Michael Gordon Insurance on their second year as a Contributing Sponsor.

### Mike Gordon Insurance



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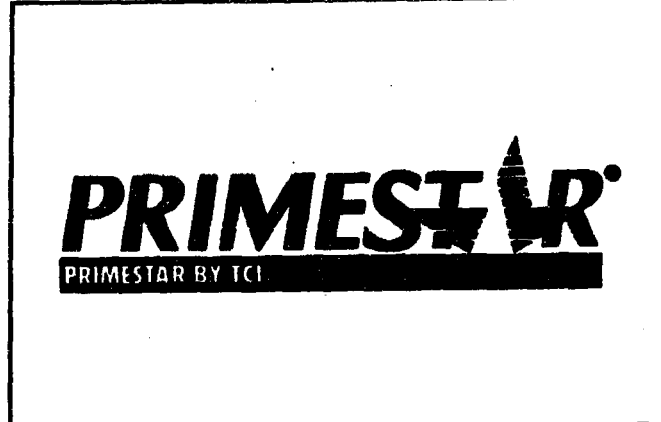
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**Mercy Health Services North**  
Lynn Ferrigan, left, Food Service Manager and Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak, Chief Operating Officer, represent Mercy Hospital. Mercy sponsors the corporate reception area under the direction of Ferrigan.



**Old Kent Bank**  
Donna Masker, Vice President and Dave Taylor, Senior President of Old Kent Bank, are longtime supporters of the Marathon.



**Roush Racing**  
Roush Racing, a Primestar agent, is proud to be a Contributing Sponsor.



## CONTRIBUTING SPONSORS CONT...



**Scheer Motors**  
Brad Scheer, owner of Scheer Motors, sponsors the Marathon because it is an important community and international event that involves everyone. "The Marathon is an event the brings community pride," Scheer said.

**Scheer Motors**



**Wolohan**  
Marie Prause, Sally Kirkum, Steve Sedlacek and Duke LaMotte say Wolohan's is proud to support the Marathon.



## PRODUCT/MEDIA SPONSORS



**Crawford County Avalanche**  
Linda Golnick, Julie Watkins, Dana Anderson, Debbie St. Germain, Eric Gaertner, Sharon Huss, Ruth Doyle, Connie Beard and Lisa Hofman are excited about the upcoming news coverage for the 50th Marathon race. Not pictured are Betty Pearl & Whitey Madsen.

**CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE**

## PRODUCT/MEDIA SPONSORS CONT...



**Sawyer Canoe**

Sawyer Canoe is proud to be a Marathon Product Sponsor.



**WGRY / WQON**

Bill Gannon, Larry Roberts (voice of the Marathon) and Dave Sherbert organize all-night race coverage for Gannon Broadcasting Systems. "This event creates pride in our community. We have supported this international event for the 26 years we've been in business," Gannon said.



**WUPS**

WUPS Radio is proud to be a Marathon Media Sponsor for the tenth year. Pictured are WUPS representatives Sindy Winkler and Tammy Thompson who will be covering the race from start to finish.



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### WCLS

Kristi Wubbe, John Spencer, Casey, Bee Demings, J.D. Hock and Nancy LaRue keep the hits coming from WCLS Radio.

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### Dean Arbour

Dean Arbour is the proud sponsor of the Oscoda Marathon Committee's Golf Classic.

## SENIOR BONUS SPONSOR



### Georgia Pacific

Senior Bonus Sponsor is Georgia Pacific and everyone is cheering for fellow employee Joe Seifert, Maintenance Technician, a contestant in the 50th race. Pictured from the GP team are Alex Juchems, Charles Hodgen, Carol Vendeville, Beth Morley and Joe Seifert.



## SPECIAL OLYMPICS CHALLENGE SPONSOR



### Knights of Columbus

The Grayling K of C are proud to sponsor the Special Olympics Challenge Race, a competition that pairs Marathon contestants with special olympians. Joe Pencak, Grand Knight of the Grayling Knights of Columbus Council #1982, pictured with Jack Pilon, says supporting the Special Olympics Challenge is a natural for them since the Knights are known for their spring "Tootsie Roll Drive." Proceeds from that fundraiser are donated to local COOR programs.

## CONTRIBUTING SPONSOR



### I-Star Online

Marathon committee member Dave Dailey is pictured with Mike Walker and Dean Morris of I-Star Online. The Marathon committee thanks I-Star for assistance in the development of a website.

## Special Thanks

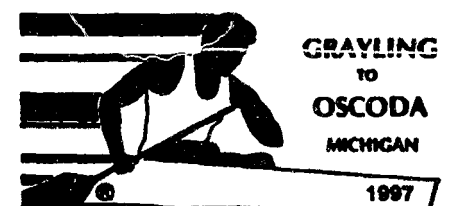
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*ARICM Committee*

## OFFICIAL AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

All Proceeds Go To The AuSable River Canoe Marathon

DESCRIPTION	SIZE (CIRCLE ONE)	PRICE	QTY	TOTAL
1997 Marathon Logo	M, L, XXL, XXXL	\$15.00		
HUP	M, L, XL, XXL	\$15.00		
Up All Night	M, L, XL, XXL	\$15.00		
Triple Crown	L, XL	\$15.00		
50th Ann. Sweatshirt	M, L, XL (LgSlve)	\$25.00		
Cotton Blend Shorts	M, L, XL	\$15.00		
Marathon Logo Flag	3"x5" (can be used on standard flagpole)	\$25.00		
CHECK ONE:		TOTAL PRICE OF ITEMS		
<input type="checkbox"/> NO, make no substitutions		6% Sales Tax		
<input type="checkbox"/> YES, substitute items (at least equal value) if selection is sold out		(MI deliveries only)		
When ordering different sizes of the same item, please include written instructions.		Shipping		\$4.00
QUESTIONS?? Call 517-348-4425 and leave a message!		TOTAL		



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Allow 2-4 weeks shipping. Prices are in U.S. currency, please pay in U.S. currency. Make checks or money orders payable to:

A.R.I.C.M.  
P.O. Box 911  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

# Get the official Marathon Pictorial Cancellation Stamp

An official pictorial cancellation stamp commemorating the 50th anniversary of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon will be available on race day, thanks to the United States Postal Service (USPS).

Grayling Postmaster Phil Williams, along with rural carrier Larry LaMotte processed the necessary paperwork to make the stamp official. Collector's and race fans alike can have their favorite postcard stamped from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 26. On that day only, the Grayling Post Office will be open extended hours.

A commemorative booth and banner featuring the official pictorial cancellation will be set up in front of the Grayling Post Office. On race day only, the Grayling Post Office will be known as "Festival Station." The stamp will be destroyed, per USPS rules, 30 days following the Marathon.

LaMotte was instrumental in getting the official cancellation stamp to Grayling. A serious canoe racing fan since he won the children's race at age 11, LaMotte is proud to bring the official pictorial cancellation to the Marathon.

Later this year, the Marathon pictorial cancellation will be available in other special cancellation packets, for sale at the Post Office.

Other volunteers assisting Williams and LaMotte in the process were Marathon volunteers Jerry and Marian LaMotte, Joe Wakeley and John Cherven.

Remember to stop by the "Festival Station" and get stamped!

## Point to Point Records

Stephan Bridge	1:12:56	1993	J. Kolka & B. Torongo
Wakeley Bridge	28:21	1993	J. Kolka & B. Torongo
McMaster Bridge	56:13	1996	J. Kolka & S. Corbin
Parmalee Bridge	1:01:43	1996	J. Kolka & S. Corbin
Camp Ten Bridge	1:02:55	1996	J. Kolka & S. Corbin
Mio Dam	22:05	1975	J. Kellogg & J. Kellogg
MiKinley Bridge	1:43:42	1996	J. Kolka & S. Corbin
4001 Bridge	49:11	1984	Bu. Stockton & Br. Stockton
Alcona Dam	35:37	1984	Bu. Stockton & Br. Stockton
Loud Dam	1:43:10	1987	S. Corbin & S. Br. Stockton
Five Channels Dam	23:37	1994	S. Corbin & S. Carriere
	23:37	1995	P. Lynch & J. Harwood
Cooke Dam	57:17	1986	R. Drake & E. McNett
Foot Dam	1:08:11	1987	S. Corbin & Br. Stockton
Oscoda (finish)	1:15:32	1991	S. Corbin & Br. Stockton

## Split Time Records

1:12:56	1993	J. Kolka & B. Torongo
1:41:29	1993	J. Kolka & B. Torongo
2:38:17	1996	J. Kolka & S. Corbin
3:40:00	1996	J. Kolka & S. Corbin
4:42:55	1996	J. Kolka & S. Corbin
5:06:31	1996	J. Kolka & S. Corbin
6:50:31	1996	J. Kolka & S. Corbin
7:40:49	1996	J. Kolka & S. Corbin
8:17:21	1996	J. Kolka & S. Corbin
10:06:47	1996	J. Kolka & S. Corbin
10:30:37	1996	J. Kolka & S. Corbin
11:31:07	1996	J. Kolka & S. Corbin
12:41:02	1994	S. Corbin & S. Carriere
13:58:08	1994	S. Corbin & S. Carriere



The proud sponsor of the Challenge Races

The AuSable Challenge Events Races for 1997 are again sponsored by Glen's Markets. The Challenge events have grown to be a significant part of the Marathon and festival weekend activities. The Marathon Committee extends sincere appreciation to Glen's Markets of Grayling, Mio and Oscoda for their support of the Marathon Challenge events.

The Glen's Markets' AuSable Challenge Events Races have four classes: C-1, C-2, Standard and Novice. Entry fee is \$15 for C-1 Class and \$10 per canoe for all other classes.

The Glen's Markets' AuSable Challenge will be held both in Grayling on July 26, and in Oscoda on July 27.

### C-1 Class: Grayling

Looped course downstream and back. Approximate winning time, 45 minutes. Starting at Ray's Canoe Livery at 6:30 pm.

### C-1 Class: Oscoda

Looped course. Approximate winning time, one hour, starting at the AuSable Township boat ramp and Dockside Party Store at 12:30 pm.

### C-2 Amateur Class: Grayling

Looped course downstream and back. Approximate winning time, 45 minutes. Starting at Ray's Canoe Livery at 5:30 pm.

### C-2 Amateur Class: Oscoda

Looped course downstream and back. Approximate winning time, 30 minutes. Starting at AuSable Inn at 12:45 pm.

### Standard Class & Novice Class:

#### Grayling

From Grayling to Burton's Landing, approximately eight miles. Starting at Ray's Canoe Livery at 5 pm.

### Standard Class & Novice Class:

#### Oscoda

From the "Whirlpool" to AuSable Township boat ramp & Dockside Party Store. Starting at the Whirlpool access at 1 pm.

### Pre-register for Challenge Events

by mail or at the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon office in the Grayling Mini Mall, Monday through Friday, July 21 - 25. There is a penalty fee for day of the race registrations.